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VIGOROUS HUN ATTACKS REPULSED BY THE ITALIANS

District Attorney Fickert Retained in Office by a Large Majority

Nautical.

UBMARINE IS SUNK.

is Rammed in Home Waters.

Said to Have been ponsible for Collision f American Craft.

Men Lost in Acci- Commanding Officer Reported Saved.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
INGTON, Dec. 18.—Nine- lives were lost when the merican submarine F-1 was ed and sunk by submarine F-2 sisters during a fog Monday

F-1 was undamaged and ew survivors of her vic- Daniels announced the a statement which gave ir details.

A. E. Montgomery, com- officer of the F-1, was the five saved. His mother, Montgomery Pratt, lives H. G. Wright, New York.

survivors include:
. Burns, chief gunner's San Pedro, Cal.
of those lost was an- by the Navy Department as

E. BELT, seaman, Silsbee,

M. BERNARD, machin- Oakland, Cal.
L. CARTWRIGHT, mother, Mrs. Amanda Cart- , Cal.
L. COMSON, chief elec- ant of kin, Hazel M. Cor- Beach, Cal.
GOONAN, chief gunner's n, O.

Charles M. Fickert

Of San Francisco, who is retained in office by a large majority vote of the people in a recall election engineered by unionites who sought to have him ousted because he prosecuted according to law the parties found guilty of the "Preparedness Day" bomb outrage in San Francisco.

SIMON GREENBERG, electrician, first class, Philadelphia.
DUDLEY STOUGH, chief gunner's mate; wife, Marie Stough, Vallejo, Cal.
CHARLES F. VINCENT, electrician; father, Philip S. Vincent, Exeter, Cal.
THOMAS A. WALSH, machinist's mate; mother, Mrs. Anna A. O'Brien, Hillyard, Wash.
GUY R. STEWART, chief machinist's mate; father, Grant Stewart, Los Angeles, Cal.
CLYDE W. WYATT, machinist's

(Continued on Third Page.)

"Vox Populi."

UNIONITES REBUKED.

Fickert is Victor in San Francisco.

Prosecutor Who Did His Duty by All the People Stays in Office.

Efforts to Recall Him for Prosecuting the Bomb Men an Utter Failure.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

Charles M. Fickert	46,255
Charles A. Sweigert	25,788
Frank P. Haynes	1,721

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 18.—With an overwhelming majority, and with one of the heaviest votes ever polled at a special election in this city, the attempted recall of Dist.-Atty. Charles M. Fickert was today defeated.

The call to the voters to defend the fair name of San Francisco and prove to the world that her patriotism is not shadowed by anarchy brought 73,000 voters to the polls. Fickert is re-elected by a majority of nearly two to one. He carried nine out of the thirteen Assembly districts in the city—some of them by majorities of over four to one.

HANDSOME MAJORITIES.

Among the districts which gave handsome majorities for Fickert is the Twenty-fifth, in the center of the Mission district. And in the five south-of-Market districts won by Charles A. Sweigert, the heavy vote given Fickert shows that the labor vote in these districts was divided.

In the Sunset and Richmond districts, the residence neighborhoods, where the labor vote is also considerable, Fickert received majorities of three to one.

In the Thirty-first District, including Pacific Heights, the majority for Fickert was nearly five to one; and in the Thirty-third District, including the downtown apartment-houses and Tenderloin sections, Fickert's majority was over four to one.

REBUKE STINGING ONE.

The rebuke to the promoters of the recall was greater than even the friends of Fickert had expected. It showed that the people had accepted the clean-cut issue of patriotism above anarchy and that personality and lesser questions received scant attention.

Although the preferential system of balloting was again used, second and third choice votes were little in evidence, the few that were cast going for the most part to Frank P. Haynes, a third candidate, whose first-choice votes proved him a negligible factor in the contest.

For the first time since he has been Registrar of Voters, Harry Zemansky predicted the result in an official statement made while the ballots were being cast.

"Never in my life have I seen an election where the result was so plainly indicated beforehand," Zemansky said.

HEAVY VOTE UNFORESEEN.

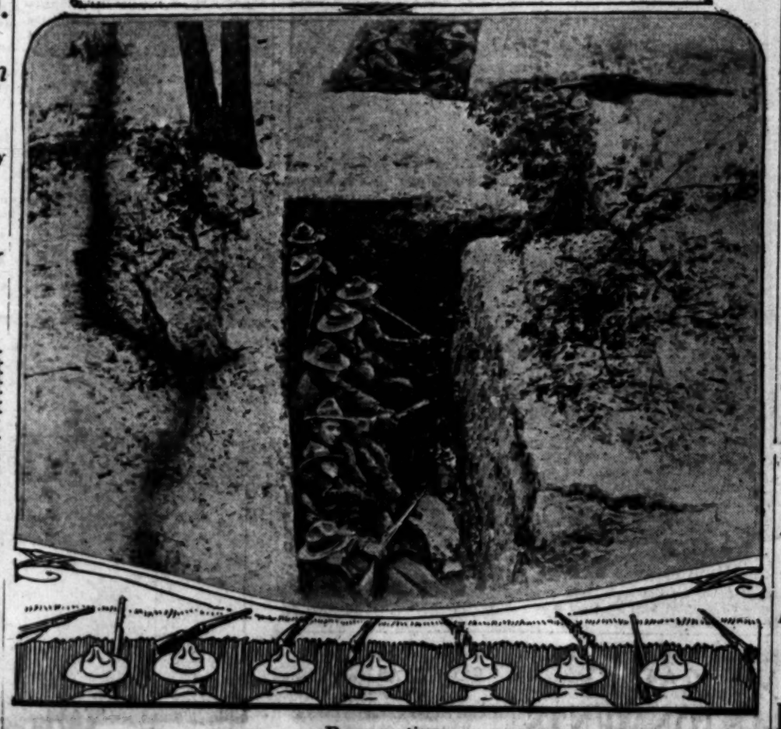
But even the registrar failed to foresee the heavy vote which was cast. Judging from former special elections, he had estimated a total vote of 45,000. But early this morning the telephone reports from the precincts indicated to him that at least 60,000 votes would be polled. Later, he increased his estimate to 70,000 as the patriotic citizens flocked to the voting booths, and the result showed close to 75,000 ballots in the boxes, of which 73,-744 recorded first choice votes.

It was the clear presentation of the issue and the call to the voters to suppress the elements which prompted the recall movement that brought out of the unprecedented special vote.

In the opinion of some an added influence toward the heavy vote came with the dynamiting of the mansion of Gov. Stephens in Sacramento on the eve of the election.

AMERICANS :: IN :: THE :: TRENCHES.

A Respite for Our Troops on the French Firing Line.



Recuperating.

American soldiers in training get a foretaste of the hardships that await them in the trenches. Hardships, however, will not cause Uncle Sam's boys to flinch from the great task ahead and that they will overcome every obstacle, both natural and those of the enemy, is the belief of every one who believes in the Allied cause.

The Great War.

HOLD MONTE SOLAROLO AGAINST THE INVADERS.

Austro-Germans Again Fail to Break Through — Italy Calls All Men from 18 to 43 to the Colors.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Dec. 18.—Vigorous attacks by the Austro-Germans on the Monte Solarolo salient were repulsed today, according to the announcement of the War Office.

NEW CONTINGENTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Sunday, Dec. 16.—New contingents have been called up by the government. The classes of troops already mobilized consist of all eligible and fit men between the ages of 18 and 43.

ARTILLERY BATTLE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Today's official statement on the Italian front follows: "There was much artillery firing between the Brenta and Piave rivers. East of Monte Solarolo parts of an enemy position were taken."

THE WEST FRONT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Heavy artillery fighting continues on the eastern end of the front near the Rhone-Rhine canal.

"Our patrols carried out operations in the region of St. Quentin and brought back prisoners," today's official communication says. "South of Juvincourt enemy efforts directed against our small posts were repulsed by our fire.

"Artillery fighting was carried on actively during the night in the region of the Rhone-Rhine canal."

Aviators' Drive.

AIRPLANES IN RAID ON ENGLAND BOMB LONDON.

Numerous Explosives Dropped in City as Elsewhere; Damage Unreported.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—German airplanes raided English coast towns tonight. Some of the raiders reached London where they were met with a heavy fire. Numerous bombs were dropped.

The official announcement of the raid says:

"Hostile airplanes crossed the Essex and Kent coast about 8:15 o'clock and proceeded toward London. Some of the raiders reached the London district and dropped bombs. Bombs also were dropped in Kent and Essex.

"Reports of casualties and damage have not yet been received. Our guns and airplanes were both in action."

Elusive Hopes.

PEACE HARD AS VICTORY FOR GERMANY TO ATTAIN.

New Declaration of War Aims Expected from Kaiser Excites Berlin.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Berlin is showing keen excitement over the rumor that the Kaiser is about to issue a new declaration of Germany's war aims, according to reliable reports received here today.

One report, via Amsterdam, says that Germany plans to use neutral diplomatists as intermediaries, under a promise of secrecy, while another declares that the declaration will be made in a message from the Emperor to the Vatican.

After his long banishment, Maximilian Harden reappears in "Zukunft" with a strong article pleading for universal peace. But peace seems more unpopular this Christmas than it was a year ago, and, though the whole of Europe is exceedingly war weary, ranging in degree from exhausted Russia to tenacious Britain, plodding along with apparently no diminution in strength, peace seems to be as hard to get as a military decision in this war.

There are signs of a desire for peace in Turkey, Bulgaria and Austria, and among the Socialists of Germany, but the military party in the latter country is strongest at the moment. The momentum of war is still great, though the hardships entailed are gradually driving the belligerents toward a policy of moderation. In the Entente countries some statesmen continue to buck the tide, but their are being carried slowly though steadily along toward the Left.

At a time when Britain is struggling with the problem of man power, the pros and cons of the Irish question are worth considering: If Great Britain could get the 250,000 Irishmen eligible for military service they would make a welcome addition to the army, but to tap that reservoir, as all the Tory papers advise, would mean rash legislation, and it is understood that the government does not intend to seek Parliamentary sanction for a step, depending on the present recruiting exchanges.

In England, under the compulsory system, all recruits enjoy the right of appeal to local tribunals. If the same system is introduced in Ireland, it is believed the tribunals would grant wholesale exemptions. Also, it would require considerable force to maintain order in the country, where nine of ten are Sinn Feiners and the tenth anti-war.

Before the government could obtain recruits in Ireland it would have to overcome the opposition of the Irish party leaders, labor members and liberals, who would fight conscription by every means. These radical Socialists form a powerful factor when united.

If Ireland is let alone she promises to add materially to the food supply of the British Isles, a factor almost equally as important as raising men for military service.

It is difficult to understand the policy of the Tory organs, which, knowing these facts, continue to insist on conscription for Ireland. One of the explanations is that they expect the Irish convention is about to report, and they want a compromise, with conscription as the pawn. Some Tories might be willing to agree to the abandonment of conscription in Ireland provided home rule also was shelved temporarily. Another suggestion is that they use this as a club to hold over the government, threatening to withdraw their support if Lloyd George balks at introducing compulsory service.

Specter of Famine.

GERMAN CITIES AWAITING WINTER WITH GREAT FEAR

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 18.—The Berlin Tageblatt, severely criticising the war provision office, says:

"City dwellers await the coming winter with anxious concern and serious fear. The foodstuffs prospects are more unfavorable than at any time during the war. To the high cost of necessaries, which already has become a terrible burden to the masses, is added the danger that not even the most absolutely necessary foodstuffs can be considered as being assured."

DRAFT EVADER CONVICTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 18.—John W. Ris, draft evader, Socialist, pacifist and advocate of the doctrines of conscientious objectors, was found guilty in the Federal court today of having failed to register under the selective draft law.

EDAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

...ST: Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., ...ocity, 6 miles. Ther- ...highest, 56 deg.; lowest, ...Forecast: Wednesday, fair. ...plete report see last page of ...

...ENT. Dr. E. P. Ryland, de- ...Methodist church official, re- ...to accept Santa Barbara pas- ...believing that he had quit ...altogether.

...mission classes will be started ...high schools so that the nation ...more officers to man ...the merchant marine.

...industrial work of army surgeons ...is teaching soldiers over ...rehabilitated on by a Los An- ...man who has just returned ...to go to France.

...Italian was fatally shot, ...by Black Handers.

...Public Attorney's office start- ...to recover over-salary and ...to have been collected ...Fred H. Norton.

...police officials think that they ...unearthed a plot to loot box- ...during the arrest of five men

...friends and fellow-workers of the ...Herman Conwell paid their ...in impressive yet simple ...services were held.

...founder of the anti-war film ...of 1776" pleaded not guilty ...grand jury indictment charg- ...conspiracy in the Federal Court.

...Public Service Board ap- ...the new schedule of rates ...to industrial users after ...session.

...Improvement association urged ...City Council to indorse the ...on the city for a new union ...station.

...man arrested on a murder ...charge is alleged to have ...his wife out of a third-story ...window.

...man who is charged with ...Reed Leighton here of ...crime when brought here ...to being an army deserter

...WESTERN CALIFORNIA. Plot ...Western Chemical Com- ...plant at harbor is feared in ...preliminary hearing given ...officials at Long Beach.

...Japan now owns site of one ...of several parks in the ...is planning on making ex- ...improvements.

...Southern Lower California ...from the supreme Mex- ...and become an in- ...state.

...Lieut. Satandy killed at ...front when a hand grenade ...by a dog from the bomb ...of another officer se- ...wounded.

...Merchants, hoteimen ...restaurants strictly observe ...regulations of the Food Admin- ...istration.

...HOPE SLOPE. Dist.-Atty. ...Fickert of San Francisco, whose re- ...election in recall election ...was retained by big ma- ...jority, flinging rebuke to ...the agitators.

...Chamber of Commerce on ...Farm Labor wants to use German prisoners in solving agricultural problem.

Prominent San Francisco politician dying following divorced wife's shot.

Plot to effect secret treaty between China and Germany told of in Indian plot-mutiny trial in San Francisco.

Attempt to kill Gov. Stephens remains mystery; reward offered for capture of conspirators; alien enemies supposed authors of outrage.

GENERAL EASTERN. Union government in Canada to have majority of forty-eight seats in Parliament, latest returns show; conscripton is big winner.

Prices on New York Stock Exchange advance after a dull session.

WASHINGTON. Senate adopts bill authorizing Secretary of Treasury to purchase farm loan bonds to extent of $100,000,000 during next fiscal year.

Gen. Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, says red tape hampers army; blames government system for rifle shortage; declares coast defenses thoroughly adequate.

Senate orders thorough investigation of entire shipbuilding situation. Admiral Harris out and new men are appointed to board.

Congress works on railroad situation: bill providing for Federal rehabilitation board before House.

Congress adjourns for holidays; investigations will continue during recess.

Distinctions of rank in army imply no social distinctions, says Secretary of War Baker.

Senate to vote January 7 on oil lands leasing bill. Amendments to exclude California naval fuel reserve lands accepted.

THE GREAT WAR. On none of battle fronts, except that in Northern Italy, are military operations of great magnitude ensuing. Heavy snow and bad weather generally has brought fighting almost to standstill on western front, in France and Belgium, except for small encounters by outposts and reciprocal bombardments.

On Italian front around Monte Solarolo, Austro-Germans again have taken up vigorous offensive, throwing troops against Italians with usual fierceness of attack, disregarding losses. Rome War Office reports enemy in latest attack completely repulsed.

English east coast towns again have received visitation from German airplanes. Raiders penetrate to London, dropping bombs. Missiles also were dropped in Kent and Essex.

American submarine F-1 sunk in collision with sister boat, F-3, in American waters. Nineteen men perish in accident. F-3 not damaged.

New declaration of war aims by Germany expected soon: peace now as hard for Kaiser to attain as victory.

Preliminary peace discussions between the Bolsheviki representatives and delegates of the Teutonic allies in progress at Brest-Litovsk.

Want Explanation.

SEA REVERSES CAUSE BRITISH MUCH UNREST.

Serious Criticism of Admiralty Expected to Follow Recent Naval Defeats.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The successful attack by German warships on a convoy in the North Sea, resulting in the sinking of eleven vessels, is expected to cause a revival of the serious criticism of the Admiralty, such as at the time of the successful German attack on a convoy of Scandinavian merchantmen in October. Added to this is the raid made off the Tyne last Wednesday by German warships. As a result of these two expeditions one British destroyer has been sunk, another damaged, five trawlers and eight merchantmen have been sent to the bottom, another trawler has been damaged, and a number of men have been killed, wounded or taken prisoners.

Among the prisoners is a nephew of Viscount Grey, former Foreign Secretary.

According to Danish accounts, the force which attacked the convoy consisted of four cruisers, in addition to destroyers. A painful aspect of the affair, from the British public's point of view, is that apparently all the attacking vessels escaped and returned to their bases.

The serious view entertained here on the successful German double attack is reflected by the great prominence and space given in the morning newspapers to this incident, but much of the editorial comment is restrained, the desire being expressed by several commentators to await the result of the official inquiry. Nevertheless some sharp criticisms find their way into the editorial columns with pointed reference to the explanations given at the time of the October raid.

The Daily News says: "The disaster will create indignation, as well as deep concern."

The newspaper finds it difficult to speak with necessary reserve of the affair, which it says suggests a deplorable failure in the face of the October precedent.

The Times says:

"The attack requires a good deal more of explanation than the raid in October, concerning which the two points made by the first lord were that the wireless was smashed and that the enemy came at night. Neither of these pleas appears relevant in the enemy's latest exploit, and, while judgment must be suspended until after the inquiry, it is impossible not to feel that the thing should never have happened."

The Daily Express says:

"The public demands to know why the covering force which would have protected the convoy was not on the scene. We assert that these incidents are avoidable."

BERLIN REPORTS SUCCESS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (Friday, Dec. 14, via London) Dec. 17.—The following official communication was issued today dealing with German naval attacks on commercial traffic off the east coast of England and in the North Sea last Wednesday:

"Simultaneously with an attack on commercial traffic on the English east coast, our light forces on Wednesday, under the command of Lieut.-Capt. Hans Kolbe, again attacked a convoy.

"The convoy, consisting of six steamers totaling 8000 tons, included an armed English steamer, the torpedo-boat destroyer Partridge and four armed vessels, were destroyed in battle. The English destroyer Pelew escaped damaged.

"Our forces returned without losses and with a large number of prisoners, including four officers."

DISGRACES UNIFORM BY GETTING DRUNK.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT METED TO MEDICAL OFFICER ON DUTY IN FRANCE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 18.—From several recent trials by courts-martial, it is evident that sobriety and proper conduct on the part of officers will be insisted upon at all times. The latest case is that of a lieutenant of the medical reserve convicted of drinking with enlisted men and disgracing the military service by being intoxicated while in uniform. The lieutenant has been dismissed from the army and sent back to the United States under guard.

HOUSE WOULD TAX FEDERAL OFFICIALS.

PROFITS MEASURE MUST BE MET BY ALL, PRESIDENT INCLUDED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A joint resolution specifically providing that members of Congress and Federal officials shall not be exempted from the excess profits tax, was passed by the House late today with an amendment eliminating an exemption of the President of the United States, Justices of the Supreme Court and other Federal judges.

Democratic Leader Kitchin, who, sponsoring the resolution, objected to the amendment to include the President and the justices, offered by Representative Dillon of South Dakota on the ground that it is unconstitutional, but it was adopted, 95 to 53.

The resolution will be acted on in the Senate after the holidays.

TAKES MEASURES TO PROTECT GOVERNOR.

STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE ADVISES STEPS TOWARD INSURING SAFETY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Immediate measures to protect the "personal and official safety" of Gov. William D. Stephens, whose mansion at Sacramento was damaged by an explosion late last night, were recommended today in a resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the State Council of Defense, at its weekly meeting.

"It is a matter of the greatest public importance that Gov. Stephens take such action as may be necessary to guard fully his personal and official safety," the resolution read. "As war Governor of this State, and as commander-in-chief of the State forces, this is a question that goes far beyond his personal wishes."

The council also arranged for a conference January 8, at which the farm labor problem will be discussed and measures suggested to ameliorate the shortage, which was declared to be the most serious question confronted by the council.

LABOR NEEDED.

Men to Work in the Fields and Orchards in Demand—Shortage Threatened Next Year.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—A resolution urging that fruit growers and farmers make every effort to impress upon the "State Council of Defense and the national government the urgent necessity of largely increasing the available supply of agricultural laborers" in California, was made public here today by the committee appointed by George H. Hecks, State horticultural agent, to devise ways and means of meeting the threatened shortage of farm labor in the State next year.

The resolution advocated the "abolishing of the saloon for the period of the war," as a measure for "raising the efficiency of all labor."

The committee said that only by "assurance of the government of an adequate supply of labor" could the agricultural interests of the State produce next year the crops the farmers are expected to raise to help "feed our army and our Allies."

COAL SHORTAGE AND THE RAILROADS

WAR BOARD CHAIRMAN SAYS INCREASED DEMAND WAS CHIEF DRAWBACK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Coal shortages in various parts of the country "cannot fairly be attributed altogether to lack of transportation," said a statement issued here tonight by Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the Railroads' War Board. The problem is primarily one of the distribution, "for which the public must share the responsibility," the statement declares.

Figures showing that the railroads of the country had hauled approximately 61,000,000 tons more coal from April to November, inclusive, than they did in the same period last year, were contained in the statement which follows:

"Reports of shortage of coal are being published from many parts of the country. This is due chiefly to the enormous increase in the demands for coal and to other causes, but it cannot fairly be attributed altogether to lack of transportation.

"The railroads' appeal from the general statement being made upon this subject to the incontrovertible facts in the records of the railroads, show not only that the coal operators have produced more coal than ever before, but that in the eight months, April to November, inclusive, the railroads have hauled and delivered 175,986 more carloads, or about 10,000,000 more tons, of anthracite than in the same months of 1916. This was an increase of 15 per cent. over the best record ever previously made.

"The records show that in the same months the railroads hauled 925,491 more carloads, or about 51,-000,000 more tons of bituminous coal than in the corresponding period of 1917. This was an increase of 18 per cent. over the best record ever made."

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Tragedy

DIVORCEE IN ACTION.

Frank Daroux Shot by Former Wife.

Climax of a Domestic Row in a Crowded Street in San Francisco.

"She Tried to Get Me but She Won't Succeed," Says the Politician.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Frank Daroux, politician, vacillated between life and death at a hospital here tonight, while his recently divorced wife, Mrs. Teresa Wall Daroux, was explaining to the police the motives that had prompted her to shoot her former husband three times late today in the crowded downtown district, as a deferred climax of one of the most sensational and bitterly-contested divorce cases that had ever been brought in a San Francisco court.

After pleading with her husband, while they walked through the downtown district, to remove an attachment which he had placed upon furniture and other of her belongings, in order that she might have a place in which to live, her husband had given a definite refusal and had turned away, Mrs. Daroux drew a revolver, which she admitted having purchased Thursday, and pulled the trigger.

"That's all I remember," was her statement to the police.

The remaining details were furnished by Detective Sergeant James Cottle, who witnessed the shooting from a distance, and who arrested Mrs. Daroux on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. According to Cottle, Daroux had been about ten feet from his former wife when she fired the first shot, which entered his back.

"What are you trying to do?" he cried.

Mrs. Daroux did not answer, but fired the second shot, which also entered his back.

"Somebody get a doctor, what is the matter with you?" Daroux asked, and then collapsed against the side of an automobile. She failed to reply, but walked up and fired the third shot, which entered his right side. Mrs. Daroux then threw the revolver into the street and waited until Cottle ran up and arrested her.

"I knew she was trying to 'get' me, but she won't succeed," said Daroux at the hospital.

Mrs. Daroux was taken to the hospital in the ambulance which carried her husband. He regained consciousness long enough to identify her as his assailant, and then she was taken to police headquarters, where she was reported to be in a state of physical collapse. A Catholic priest administered the last rites of the church to Daroux soon after he arrived at the hospital.

Mrs. Daroux made a lengthy statement at police headquarters and reviewed the proceedings in which her husband had been granted a divorce from her

HER STATEMENT.

"Since the divorce he has had possession of my furniture and all my personal effects," she said. "I rented an apartment yesterday, paying only a small deposit on it, but I had no furniture. I tried to see him yesterday, but failed. Today I saw him and called to him three times before he turned.

"'Hello, Teresa, what do you want with me?' he asked.

"'Frank, won't you please take the attachment from my furniture, so that I can have it to fix up my apartment and have a place to live?' I asked him.

"'No, I won't. I hear you are going to appeal the case.'

"'How can I, when I haven't any money? You've taken $76,000 in money and jewelry from me, and now I haven't a cent. Please take the attachment off so that I can get along. You've taken everything I had, even my engagement ring. You've had the electric lights, the gas and the water shut off from the house—and I haven't anything. I haven't a place to sleep.'

"'No; I'll see you in a day or two,' was his answer.

"Then I took the gun from a pocket in my fur and pulled the trigger—that's all that I remember."

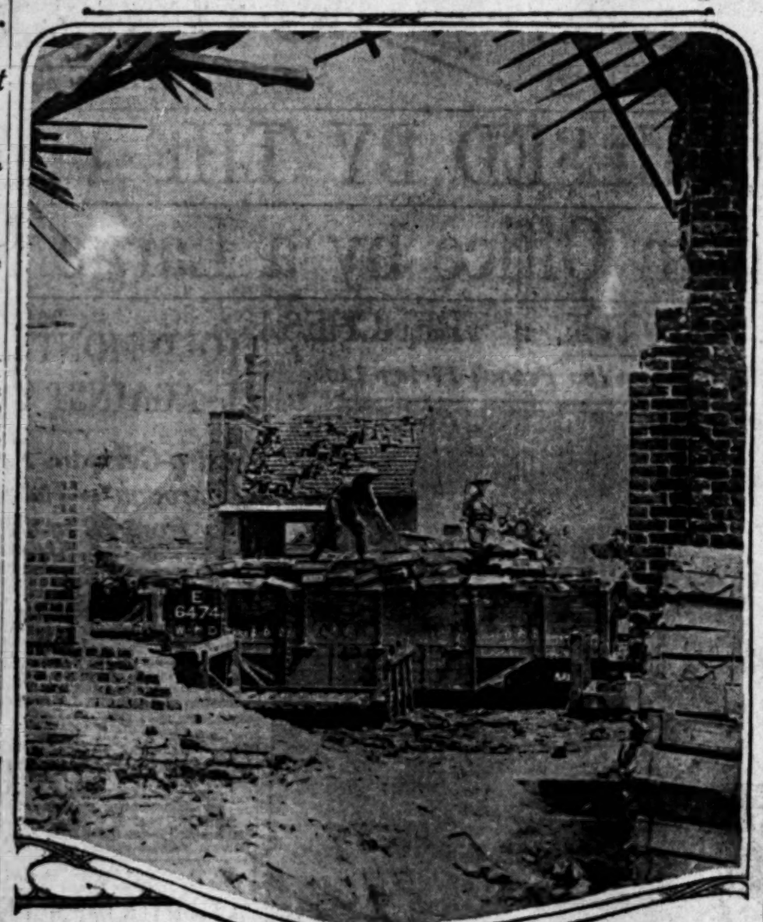
Questioning by police officials failed to draw from her any facts concerning her acts subsequent to firing the first shot.

THE DIVORCE CASE.

Daroux filed suit for divorce in January. He charged cruelty. Mrs. Daroux filed a cross-petition, charging among other things that her husband had boasted that he controlled the courts of San Francisco. Daroux was granted an interlocutory decree in a judgment filed Saturday. Mrs. Daroux was awarded certain properties in San Francisco and San Mateo. The trial had been one of the most spectacular in its revelations and counter-charges that had ever been heard in a court here.

ON :: THE :: BRITISH :: CAMBRAI :: FRONT.

A View Through a Shell Hole Where the Battle Raged.



Ruin in war's wake.

View through a shell hole in a damaged house on the west front showing Tommies loading a light military freight car with bombs. The ruined building is also used as a storehouse for bombs. No danger of a premature explosion doing any material damage.

Definitive.

CONDITIONS OF HEALTH IN THE CANTONMENTS.

Official Report on the Subject by Gen. Gorgas—Epidemic of Measles.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Overcrowding, insufficient clothing and bad sanitary conditions are blamed in reports of Surgeon-General Gorgas, made public today, for epidemic of diseases at Camp Bowie, Tex.; Camp Funston, Kan.; Camp Doniphan, Okla., and Camp Sevier, S. C.

At Camp Bowie, where the Thirty-sixth Guard Division is training, Gen. Gorgas reported forty-one deaths during the past month from pneumonia out of 409 cases to the hospital. About 2000 cases of measles have developed in the same length of time.

"There is a great deal of uneasiness and criticism among the people with regard to conditions here, which are worse from the sanitary point of view than in any of the camps I have visited," Gen. Gorgas said.

"The base hospital is unfinished, without water, plumbing or sewerage conditions. I recommend that telegraphic instructions be sent to the division commander at once to out in plumbing, water and sewer connections, and electric cookers in all the wards.

"I think the recommendations I have made will tend to correct the existing sanitary errors, but I cannot urge too strongly that they be put into effect at once. The camp sites and surroundings are all that can be desired. The troops and general conditions are good with the exception of such conditions as relate to the epidemic diseases at present prevailing."

At Camp Funston, in the Eighty-ninth National Army Division, there have been forty-three deaths from pneumonia, with 189 cases, and twenty-two from meningitis, with seventy cases.

"This indicates the most serious condition as far as infection from meningitis and pneumonia is concerned," Gen. Gorgas says. "As emphasizing the situation, I call attention to the fact that they had eighty-four deaths from all causes when the normal death rate of such a command should be about twelve."

The general reports that among the 36,000 drafted men injected into the cantonment in October were many meningitis carriers, this part of the country being known, he says, to all health officers as having been for several years the principal epidemic center in the civil population for meningitis.

Sanitary conditions at Camp Sevier, in the Thirteenth Guard Division, are described by Gen. Gorgas as serious. Sixty men have died of pneumonia in the past month and the camp has been exposed to a general epidemic of measles, about 2000 cases having occurred during the month. During the month there have been 175 cases of pneumonia and fifteen cases of meningitis.

The basic cause of unsanitary conditions, the report continues, is overcrowding as the result of shortage of tentage. From eleven to twelve men had to be put into each tent, with about twenty square feet to each man. Gen. Gorgas recommends that no additional men be sent to this camp until the division commander says he is able to care for them in the proper manner.

When Gen. Gorgas visited the camp, November 29, the whole command was in khaki, and as a result there had been a good deal of discomfort and exposure. Woolen underclothes and overcoats, however, had arrived and been distributed.

Heat and plumbing are badly needed in the hospitals, as are additional ambulances. The general recommends that both be supplied as quickly as possible.

During the past month at Camp Doniphan, where the Thirty-fifth Guard Division is training, there have been seventy-four admissions from pneumonia, with eleven deaths; 316 cases of measles, and one death; 104 of diphtheria, with one death, and six of meningitis, with four deaths. Overcrowding is described by the report as the basic cause. To properly control the spread of these diseases the general recommends that suspects be immediately removed from the general camp with the appearance of the first case of communicable diseases and placed in a separate detention camp for observation. This is in addition to the observation camp recommended for incoming men.

Until recently, the general reports, under date of yesterday, the men had nothing but summer clothing, which undoubtedly had increased the tendency to pneumonia. Winter clothing is now being received and issued to the men.

Many wards in the base hospital now required for patients are unfinished and the report says this has caused great embarrassment to the hospital authorities. Installation of the sewerage system and necessary plumbing in all buildings was authorized several weeks ago, but the work is at a standstill now, greatly increasing the difficulties in caring for patients.

OBITUARY.

Elizabeth Garrett Anderson.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Dr. Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, the first woman to be elected as Mayor of a town in England and a prominent physician, died at her home in Aldeburgh, Suffolk, yesterday.

Sixty-fifth Congress.

SENATE ORDERS SHIP INQUIRY.

Unusual Speed is Provided for Thorough Investigation.

Admiral Harris Out, and Board Names New Head.

Chairman Hurley, in Face of Fire, Says Work Progresses.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Reorganization of the government's machinery for building a merchant marine culminated today in the ordering of a thorough investigation of the whole situation by the Senate.

Almost at the moment Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board was announcing the resignation of Rear-Admiral Harris as general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and the appointment of Charles A. Pies of Chicago, to the place, resolutions for investigation were being introduced in both houses and heated charges of "red tape," "inefficiency," "a crime" and other hot phrases of denunciation.

The Senate received from President Wilson the nomination of Civil Engineer Charles W. Parks of the navy to succeed Admiral Harris as chief of the bureau of yards and docks. Admiral Harris when relieved from duty with the fleet corporation will be assigned, it is understood, to special construction duty for the navy.

Action came on the resolution introduced by Senator Harding of Ohio, who denounced the board's continuing difficulties as "an interminable tangle of red tape."

With haste rarely shown, the Senate Auditing Committee, which first has to pass on the expense of such investigations, approved Senator Harding's resolution and the Senate ordered the inquiry, referring it to the Commerce Committee. Chairman Fletcher called the committee to meet Thursday to arrange its procedure.

It is more than likely that the whole inside story of the Shipping Board's progress, beginning with the celebrated row between former Chairman Denman and Maj.-Gen. Goethals will be laid bare.

The keynote of the demand for investigation was the necessity for building ships if the nation is to win the war.

Senator Chamberlain, an administration spokesman, declared the Shipping board had resolved itself into a "debating society" and added.

"Something has got to be done, for nothing can be accomplished as long as there are constant changes being made in the personnel of the board."

Senator Williams, Democrat, declaring for the investigation, said:

"No one can close his eyes to the fact that we as a nation have not done our full part in this war."

"The best thing that can be done," Senator Williams continued, "is to let your own people know all about the matter. I have no fear to have the full glare of publicity turned on any department of the government."

Senator Lewis, the Democratic whip, declared officers of the Shipping Board would welcome the investigation because it would show who was responsible for the conflicts in the organization.

Senator Swanson, Democrat, declared the board's trouble arose from failing to empower naval officers to act, and Senator Lodge, Republican, declared the board's procedure was all wrong.

"If we put in one really competent man and tell him to build ships, we can get it done," he said.

A general reorganization of the Fleet Corporation will follow the resignation of Admiral Harris. Rear-Admiral Bowles, aide to Admiral Harris, will be given an important place in the new organization.

James Heyworth will take full charge of wooden construction and Charles Day will become manager of the production department.

HURLEY EXPLAINS.

Admiral Harris' resignation was accepted, Chairman Hurley announced, because of his insistence on moving the offices of the corporation to Philadelphia.

The shipbuilding programme, Chairman Hurley announced, is in better shape than any time since it was launched. Conditions on the Pacific Coast are excellent, he declared, and work is progressing everywhere as fast as human labor can turn it out.

At present there are under construction and under contract, it was announced, 3,395,308 deadweight tons of shipping.

"Admiral Harris, upon the retirement of Admiral Capps on December 1 on account of ill-health, was designated general manager," said Chairman Hurley in a prepared statement.

WANTED TO MOVE.

"While the reorganization was in progress he suggested to me that the Emergency Fleet Corporation be moved to Philadelphia. I suggested that a matter of this kind, involving policy as well as possible legislative approval, would certainly have to be submitted to the board of trustees, as it would be submitted in any corporation to the board of directors. Admiral Harris also wanted to give his immediate approval to an expenditure of $13,000,000 for housing operations in connection with the shipyards. This being a departure from the corporation's functions of shipbuilding, I felt that the trustees should pass upon it.

"Admiral Harris then expressed his opinion that his authority was to be limited and he would be able to render more service elsewhere. The board of trustees concurred in this judgment, feeling that their duty required careful consideration of projects apart from shipbuilding.

SPEAKS FOR PIEZ.

"The grasp of Mr. Piez upon the whole shipbuilding programme has been so strong and his knowledge of actual conditions in the yards so definite as a result of his study in the field, that the best results can be obtained by combining his function as vice-president with that of general manager.

"Underlying the [illegible] which has been completed was the desire to bring the fleet corporation closer to the shipyards. In this instance, served with Mr. Piez's personal visit of the Pennsylvania committee to the shipyards, where [illegible] construction conditions were ascertained. Mr. Day then went to England, where he made an extensive investigation into the methods now prevail in the shipyards there. He has now returned and [illegible] one of the important factors in our speeding up progress.

LLOYD'S PRAISES WORK.

"The result of the reorganization already is apparent in all the yards. Lloyd's has just made a report which has been carefully checked on, and which shows that there is a basis for optimism than there has been at any time since the emergency programme was launched. Conditions on the Pacific Coast have so improved that records are being broken in May have been translated into on the shipways, and keels are on the seas. We are close to the time where the results of what has been done will be apparent to everyone."

FIRST HEAVY SNOW FALLS IN PA[illegible]

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The [illegible] snow of the season in this [illegible] France fell today. Railroad telegraph services were [illegible] ized. The Paris boulevards [illegible] turned into quagmires, [illegible] of the lack of labor for [illegible] streets.

HANGMAN OUTWITS

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

GALLUP (N. M.) Dec. [illegible] Maria Cuevas and [illegible] sentenced to be hanged [illegible] cember 21, for murder, [illegible] suicide in the County Jail [illegible] day by hanging themselves

Evidence.

TERRORIST PL[illegible] AT SACRAMEN[illegible]

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[illegible] Enemies are Sup[illegible] Authors of Outrage.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

[illegible]CRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—[illegible]ted dynamiting of the [illegible] mansion was probably don[illegible] to terrorism, the chief w[illegible] alien enemy," Gov. Willi[illegible] said tonight in a state[illegible] Stephens' statement fo[illegible] attempted dynamiting [illegible] home probably was [illegible] a view to terrorism, wh[illegible] chief weapon of the alie[illegible] Of course, dastardly ac[illegible] character can have but [illegible] that is, to make us [illegible] than ever to put dow[illegible] within our gates.

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[illegible] Governor, my entire e[illegible] continue to be devoted to [illegible] of having our State do it[illegible] in support of the nation's [illegible] programme."

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[illegible] combined efforts of the police [illegible] force, and scores of [illegible] up to an early hour to[illegible] failed to produce any tan[illegible] to the identity of the per[illegible] responsible for the explosion.

THEORY.

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REWARD OFFERED.

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[illegible] careful search of the debris t[illegible] failed to reveal any metal fra[illegible] that might indicate the [illegible] was in the form of a bom[illegible] explosion generally accepted w[illegible] announced by Pearl, who said [illegible] that between twelve and fifte[illegible] pounds of dynamite with a time-fu[illegible] had been placed against t[illegible] west wall and discharged. H[illegible] believed there was abo[illegible] pounds or 40 per cent. dyn[illegible] to the charge, and that t[illegible] probably had been tied t[illegible]

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PRECAUTIONS.

[illegible] authorities took additional [illegible] precautions tonight to prevent in[illegible] entering the grounds sur[illegible] the executive mansion. [illegible] lights were placed above [illegible], and several police officers [illegible] on guard in addition to [illegible] Claussen, the regular watch[illegible] on duty.

[illegible] telegrams congratulating the [illegible] and Mrs. Stephens on their [illegible] from injury in the explosion [illegible] received at the Governor's of[illegible] from all parts of the State. One [illegible] received also from Gov. James [illegible] of Oregon.

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"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS.

There is no other city on the Pacific Coast in which one newspaper so completely outclasses its contemporaries in the quality and quantity of its home-delivered circulation as does The Times in Los Angeles.

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The following figures show The Times' increase in circulation day by day for the week ending December 17, 1917, over the corresponding week in 1916:

				Gain.
December 13, 1916..	60,697	December 14, 1917..	71,454	10,757
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December 18, 1916..	60,670	December 17, 1917..	74,500	13,830

WOULD TAX WILSON'S SALARY AS EXCESSIVE.

HOUSE ADOPTS AMENDMENT BY DAKOTAN TO PROFITS REVENUE BILL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 18.—Salaries of the President and all the Supreme Court judges, as well as the members of Congress, were made subject to the excess profits tax of 8 per cent. in an amendment offered today by Representative Dillon of South Dakota, to the bill putting salaries of members under the tax. The amendment was adopted, 95 to 54.

The bill was passed 368 to 1, Representative Blatt of New York voting against it. Representative Longworth of Ohio endeavored to make the tax ineffective for salaried men and men in business with no invested capital. His amendment was defeated 98 to 55. The tax is to be applied on salaries in excess of $6000.

Representative Kitchin said the newspapers had misrepresented the action of the conferees on the revenue bill. Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts declared the matter had been left in such shape in Congress that the impression left by the press was inevitable. Mr. Gillett endeavored to recommit the bill until the Commissioner of Internal Revenue could rule whether members' salaries were already subject to the tax. The motion was declared out of order.

Mr. Longworth will renew his fight to repeal the tax on salaries when Congress reassembles. Section 209 is an invention, he said.

"It is the product of the intelligence of a few gentlemen who reconciled themselves to the proposition that human brains are to be regarded as invested capital and the product thereof is an excess profit."

PRESIDENT ATTENDS M'CORMACK CONCERT.

FIRST OF RED CROSS AID ENTERTAINMENTS MADE AUSPICIOUS OCCASION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

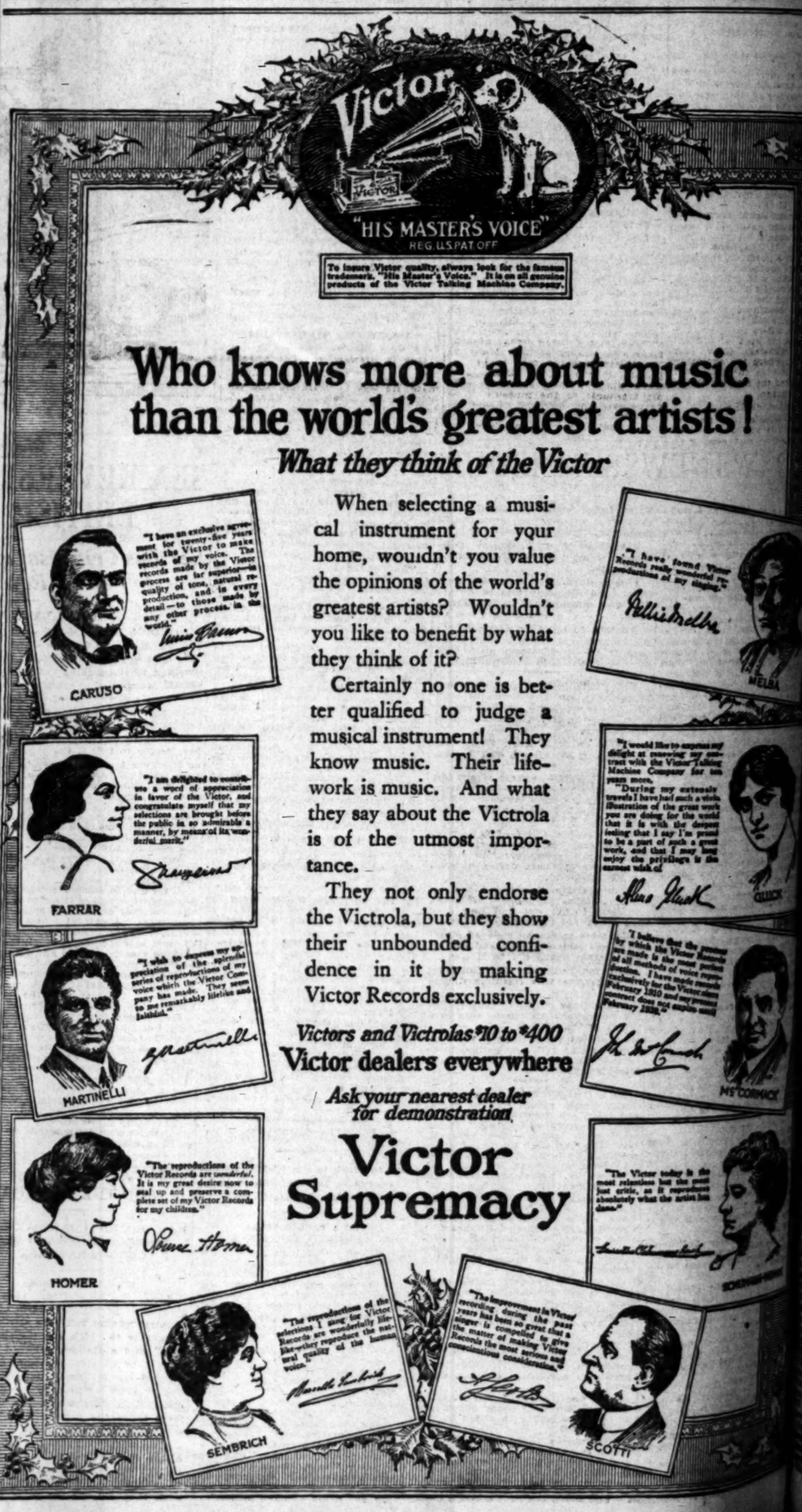
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Wilson and a distinguished company this afternoon attended the first of a series of concerts by which John McCormack, the singer, will earn $100,000 for the Red Cross. The opening was auspicious and many officials and diplomats lent their patronage. The President and Mrs. Wilson were celebrating today the second anniversary of their marriage.

COAST CAMPAIGN BOOMING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Reports from points in Nevada, Arizona and California, received today at headquarters of the Pacific division of the Red Cross indicated that the Christmas campaign for the district's quota of 467,000 new members of the 10,000,000 sought by the national organization would be highly successful.

Fresno, the first city to report results of campaign activities, telegraphed that 3000 names had been added to the Red Cross membership in one day. Word from Madera, Turlock and other San Joaquin Valley points, was that the results obtained thus far were better than had been anticipated.



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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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Guy R. Stewart

Of this city, drowned on the submarine F-1.

Submarine Sunk.

(Continued from First Page.)

mate; mother, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Venice, Cal.

EDWARD E. HALL, machinist's mate, West Seattle, Wash.

RAY E. SCOTT, electrician, Vallejo, Cal.

ALBERT P. SMITH, machinist's mate; sister, Florence S. Stebbins, Merced, Cal.

LYMAN F. LOVELY, machinist's mate, Denver, Colo.

RALPH E. M'LUER, electrician, Detroit, Mich.

DUNCAN A. M'RAE, electrician, Blain, Wash.

JOHN P. MESSANGE, chief machinist's mate, Philadelphia.

GROVER E. METZ, machinist's mate, San Francisco, Cal.

MORGAN IS DONOR.

Gives Residue of Late Father's Art Collection to the Metropolitan Museum.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—J. P. Morgan has given to the Metropolitan Museum of Art the residue of his late father's art collection, which has been on loan exhibition there, with the single exception of the bronze figure of Eros from Boscoreale, it was announced today by the trustees of the museum. The collection includes 3000 art objects in addition to the 4000 items of the Greau ancient glass and pottery section. Many of the objects are too rare to be appraised in money symbols, Mr. Morgan's purpose in presenting these art treasures to the museum is to perpetuate the memory of his father as a collector, and the trustees today decided that the section of the building occupied by the gift collection should be designated the "Pierpont Morgan Wing."

AUSTRIANS TAKE OVER THOUSAND PRISONERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 18 (via London.)—The supplementary statement from general headquarters this evening says:

"In successful engagements in the mountains west of the Brenta (Italian front) the Austro-Hungarians took more than a thousand prisoners.

"Italian attacks against Monte Solarolo failed."

Don't fail to hear

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this afternoon at Trinity Auditorium

The following endorsement from an artist of his superlative rank is most significant. Come in and hear the

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avenue. The man was 23 years old and his wife was 22. They were married in Vallejo three years ago.

According to information given by Mrs. Corson, who was prostrated last night, her husband had been in the navy for the past eight years, for three years having seen service on the F-1.

Clyde W. Wyatt, a machinist's mate, the third Southern California man killed, resided at Venice, where his mother, Mrs. Nellie Martin, was staying until a short time ago.

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HEAVY GUNS HEARD ON RIGHT OF MEUSE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The official announcement by the War Office tonight reads:

"In the course of the day the artillery fighting assumed a certain intensity on the right bank of the Meuse, especially in the region of Caurieres wood and Bezonvaux.

"Eastern theater, December 17: Calm prevailed along the whole front with cannonading north of Monastir."

SOUTHLAND MEN LOSE LIVES ON SUBMARINE.

Southern California suffered more heavily in the loss of life occasioned by the ramming of the F-1 submarine by the F-3 in a fog on Monday than any other section of the country.

The list of casualties revealed by Secretary of War Baker yesterday afternoon gives the names of Harry L. Corson of Long Beach, Clyde W. Wyatt of Venice and Guy R. Stewart of Los Angeles as dead. The only Southland man on the F-1 to survive was Joseph J. Burns, chief gunner's mate, of San Pedro.

Guy R. Stewart, the Los Angeles man killed, was chief machinist's mate. He was 27 years old and enlisted at San Diego on February 15, 1914, and his time would have expired on February 15 of next year. He leaves a wife and a father and mother in Los Angeles, his wife residing at No. 1907 New Jersey street and his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stewart, living at No. 705 West Fiftieth street.

Harry L. Corson, chief electrician, who also lost his life, was a resident of Long Beach, his wife, Mrs. Hazel M. Corson, and his 16-months-old daughter, living at No. 749 Daisy

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Railroad Record.

CREATES NEW EQUIPMENT PLAN

Proposition Before House to Assist Railroads.

Bill Provides for Federal Rehabilitation Board.

Interstate Commerce Inquiry Set for January Third.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Congress worked on the railroad situation today despite the fact that administration spokesmen gave indications that President Wilson would not present his plans until after the holiday recess.

The Senate adopted a resolution by Senator Cummins, providing an investigation of the Interstate Commerce Commission's recent recommendation for government operation unless Congress wishes to assist the roads by permitting their practical unification and give financial assistance.

Senator Newlands, the administration spokesman on railroad affairs, did not object, and the investigation will get under way before Congress reassembles on January 3.

Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin proposed in the House the formation of a great government-controlled corporation to provide equipment for the roads. It would be modeled after the Panama Railway and Shipping Corporations with the government owning all the stock; building and leasing cars and locomotives to the railroads. All the corporation's directors would be members of the Interstate Commerce Commission except the Secretary of the Treasury; and its general manager would be a practical man.

Whenever the net income of a railroad exceeds 7 per cent. on its invested capital the corporation would take 70 per cent. of the excesses to buy equipment. The Equipment Corporation, so named by Representative Lenroot's resolution, would be capitalized at $100,000,000 at first with later extension to $500,000,000.

Appointment by the President of a general freight traffic director to co-ordinate and utilize the transportation facilities during the war, was provided in a joint resolution introduced today by Senator Sterling and referred to the Interstate Commerce Committee.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Temperatures Continue to Rise Slowly Throughout the East and Middle West.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 18.—Temperatures continued to rise slowly today over the East and the Middle West and the thawing of the top crust of earth released much moisture that was cold and penetrating.

North Dakota and Eastern Canada had additional snow and rain fell in several East Central and Southern States. Zero weather has probably departed from the States, but Western Canada still reports 18 deg. below zero.

The maximum temperature in Chicago was 28 deg., minimum 30.

Temperatures generally yesterday, as reported by the United States Weather Bureau in Los Angeles, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	50	42	Phoenix	78	50
Boise	44	30	Pittsburgh	40	30
Bonita	*70	42	Portland	48	30
Boston	39	20	Portland, Or.	50	36
Buffalo	34	24	Rapid City	32	26
Calgary	30	18	Red Bluff	52	28
Corona	*80	57	Redlands	*81	46
Denver	40	26	Reno	46	22
Des Moines	40	36	Riverside	76	41
Dodge City	54	24	Roseburg	54	30
Duluth	24	6	Sacramento	62	34
Durango	54	14	St. Louis	46	34
Escondido	*77	39	St. Paul	28	24
Eureka	54	36	San Bernardino	*81	46
Flagstaff	52	20	Salt Lake City	38	40
Fresno	62	42	Santa Barbara	*72	46
Galveston	56	50	San Clemente	*81	46
Havre	50	24	San Diego	74	50
Helena	38	28	San Fernando	*76	51
Huron	40	22	San Francisco	58	46
Jacksonville	44	42	St. Luis Obispo	74	38
Kamloops	36	..	Seattle	58	40
Kansas City	40	32	Sheridan	36	24
Knoxville	40	22	Spokane	58	44
Los Angeles	66	48	Swift Current	36	12
Memphis	48	38	Tonopah	50	28
Modena	58	22	Tucson	76	..
Moorhead	..	20	Tustin	*71	46
Mt. Wilson	*57	40	Washington	42	30
Needles	74	54	Williston	30	22
New Orleans	58	48	Winnemucca	60	36
New York	34	22	Winnipeg	10	10
North Head	54	..	Yuma	78	44
North Platte	58	30			
Oklahoma	46	34	*—Previous day.		
Pasadena	*70	38			

GOES TO CAMP KEARNY.

Brig.-Gen. Herman Hall Assigned to Command Eightieth Infantry Brigade.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Brig.-Gen. Herman Hall has been assigned to command the Eightieth Infantry Brigade at Camp Kearny, Linda Vista, Cal., and Brig.-Gen. Cameron of that division has been made a major-general in command of one of the new regular army divisions.

Brig.-Gen. George Le R. Irwin has been assigned to command the Sixty-sixth Field Artillery brigade of the Forty-first Division, relieving Brig.-Gen. Henry Jervey, ordered to Washington for examination by a medical board.

DENMARK IS THANKFUL FOR SAILING PERMITS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—The Foreign Office has directed the Danish Minister at Washington to express to the American government the thanks of the Danish people for the good will shown them in the permission given for two Christmas ships to sail for Denmark.

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Deciphered.

INVOLVE CHINA IN HINDU PLOT.

Decoded Messages Show Plan for German Co-operation.

Asiatic Forces Were to Help in India and Get Protection.

Translation of Messages Made After World-wide Search.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—A supposed plot to effect a secret treaty between Germany and China whereby the former would protect the latter from all aggression for a period of five years if Chinese forces were sent into India to aid a proposed revolution there, came to light in the trial here today of a number of Hindus and others charged with conspiring to set up a revolutionary government in India. The treaty was to have been effected in 1916.

Details of the supposed plot were outlined in code messages purported to have passed between Dr. C. K. Chakravaty, one of the defendants, and a committee of German officials and others in Berlin, declared to have been devoted to the cause of the revolution. Copies of these messages in the original and decoded form were introduced.

The decoding was done by Prof. William F. Friedman of the Riverbank laboratories, Geneva, Ill., who testified that a world-wide search was made for devices whereby the messages might be revealed. The phrase relating to China declared that Li Yuan Hung, who succeeded Yuan Shih Kai as President, was in sympathy with the Hindu cause, and might consider a treaty with Germany, which would promise absolute Chinese integrity in consideration of China's active participation in the proposed revolt.

Prof. Friedman testified that the writer of the messages used a "dictionary" system and a "personal code." The dictionary system, he explained, was the making up of a message according to the page and position of certain words in a standard dictionary. The personal code employed various devices.

SURVIVOR OF FOREIGN LEGION WOUNDED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Monday, Dec. 17.—Corp. Oscar Mouvet, one of the few Americans still remaining in the foreign legion, has been severely wounded, according to a report reaching the Herald. Corp. Mouvet recently won his stripes for bravery.

YOUNG FRITZ GIVES STAHL BAD BEATING.

RICHARDS PROVES TOO MUCH FOR KID JULIAN IN SEMI-WINDUP.

The rising young city of San Diego received a pair of beautiful black eyes at Jack Doyle's tin-ear factory last night, Jakey Stahl taking a fearsome beating from Young Fritz, in the main event, and Kid Julian being artistically trimmed by Tommy Richards. Both boys put up good fights, but were clearly outpointed.

In the main event Stahl started off like a whirlwind, but Fritz started his ear bleeding in the first round. In the second round Stahl's nose started to drizzle and he suffered a clean knockdown in the third. A good rally in the final round was met by fierce rushes from Fritz and the San Diegan lost the decision by quite a margin.

Tommy Richards had too many gloves and elbows for Kid Julian in the semi-windup. The long arms of the local youth were sticking in the dark-skinned boy's face all the time and, although he failed to even muss up Julian's hair, Richards had a wide edge on straight wallops delivered.

George Moss and Tommy McMahon waltzed to a wild draw, in which both were willing, but that let them out. They exchanged wallops in the most cordial fashion. Cliff Jordan nearly ruined himself trying to knock out Kid Savage in one of the prelims. Jordan is the wild man with every blow known to science, and a few never seen before, but last night his blows were ineffective. Cliff got a decision.

Ted Frenchie won a wild and woolly bout from Kid Midget. It was really a great fight with both boys hitting like wild men. Frenchie put over a knockdown in the first round and broke Midget's nose in the third and the bout was stopped. Kid Farrell was too clever for Jame Sydney White, in the overture, and won a good decision.

Vienna.

ITALY NEEDS WHITE BREAD

American Refugee Commissioner So Says in a Report.

Half-million Women and Children Suffering.

Measures Formulated to Save Wheat in United States.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Saturday, Dec. 15.—White bread is the most important need of Italy's civilian population, according to the report of the commission on refugees of the American Red Cross, made by Ernest P. Bicknell, director-general of civilian relief; Prof. Edward T. Devine and Dr. Paul U. Kellogg, who have just completed a three weeks' tour of Italy and cities throughout Italy.

It was found that the [illegible] sons, mostly women and children, refugees from the invaded districts now scattered through every province of Italy, had diminished the [illegible] meager bread allowance of one pound per person per day which constitutes the normal ration of the war-stricken population.

PORKLESS TUESDAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Porkless Tuesday, observed in San Francisco for the seventh time today, also [illegible] porkless Tuesday, in addition to the restrictions placed on the sale of certain products for Saturday, beginning this week, according to announcement today of the United States Food Administration for California.

The statement was issued in view of widespread reports that in the future the official institution of [illegible] Saturday hog products would be sold on Tuesdays. It was announced that porkless day is intended for the conservation of those products for exportation.

TO SAVE WHEAT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[illegible] calculated to effect a saving considerably more than [illegible] bushels of wheat during the crop year are outlined in an administration regulation issued on flour millers of the country, the milling division of the general Food Administration announced today.

The announcement says: "While reports of the Agriculture Department indicate the harvest in this country during the present crop year of large quantities of all kinds of cereals, the increased difficulties of transportation and the certainty of the future enhancement of the importance of practically all phases during times of [illegible] any possible contingencies that might occur later."

Flour millers will be required to reduce the amount of wheat from the present barrel of flour must be [illegible] under the new regulations.

TO USE OLD SOLDIERS FOR GUARD [illegible]

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible] soldiers past the age when they are acceptable for line service—those who have at any time served honorably in the army, even though their service was during the Civil War—will be accepted as recruits by the United States Guard now being organized to relieve fighting men for home duty.

Recruiting officers already are listing men. Old soldiers, [illegible] to 60 years, if they are physically fit for the service they are sought by the department. Heretofore no men over [illegible] age have been accepted as recruiting officers.

PROF. BOVARD [illegible] HOUSE IN [illegible]

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 18.—George F. Bovard of the University of Southern California is [illegible] Washington to spend the holidays with his son, Capt. Warren Bovard, who is in the ground division of the Aviation Corps of the army. Bovard is an interested spectator in the senate galleries when the rules [illegible] report for a vote on the [illegible] question was carried by a [illegible] more than the necessary two-thirds —foreshadowing the passage of the prohibition amendment at [illegible] time.

Still in the Air.

OIL-LANDS LEASING BILL COMES UP NEXT MONTH

All References to the Naval Petroleum Amendments Taken from Measure.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 18.—Senator Borah of Idaho and Senator Smoot of Utah prolonged discussion of the oil-land leasing bill in the Senate today, and prevented a vote on the question until after the holiday recess. Unanimous consent was secured to fix the date for the final vote on the subject at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, January 7.

Senator Swanson, however, succeeded in taking out all reference to the naval petroleum amendment from the bill affecting California, and promised that on the opening of the Senate after the holiday recess he would introduce the bill which the administration thinks will give all the private claimants in naval reserve No. 2 all the relief they desire.

Some of the Senators doubt whether Congress will be willing to appropriate the sum needed for this purpose. Some of the estimates are as high as $150,000,000, and the belief among some of the [illegible] that the Naval authorities [illegible] to the immediate development of the field, and possibly will recommend some arrangement whereby private claims may be compensated by the developer on the basis of royalty that will protect the Government.

Tremendous immediate [illegible] production to the oil supply of the nation would give the [illegible] ferina would give the [illegible] return without the [illegible] a huge sum by the [illegible] taking over these [illegible]

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NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Millers have calculated to effect a saving of considerably more than 14,000,000 bushels of wheat during the present crop year are outlined in Food Administration regulations being issued on flour millers of the country, the milling division of the General Food Administration announced today.

The announcement says:

"While reports of the Agricultural Department indicate the harvesting in this country during the present crop year of large quantities of all kinds of cereals, the increasing difficulties of transportation and the uncertainty of the future emphasize the importance of providing surpluses during times of plenty to meet any possible contingencies which might occur later."

Flour millers will be limited to the amount of wheat from each barrel of flour must be manufactured under the new regulations.

TO USE OLD SOLDIERS FOR GUARD SERVICE

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Old soldiers past the age where they are acceptable for line service—men who have at any time served honorably in the army, even those whose service was during the Spanish war—will be accepted as recruits in the United States Guard now being organized to relieve fighting troops for home duty.

Recruiting officers already are enlisting men. Old soldiers, even up to 60 years, will be accepted if they are physically fit for the work. Men of this type should understand that they are sought by the government. Heretofore no men over 40 years of age have been accepted at any recruiting office.

PROF. BOVARD SEES HOUSE IN ACTION

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU, THE TIMES, Dec. 18.—Professor George F. Bovard of the University of Southern California is in Washington to spend the holidays with his son, Capt. Warren Bovard, who is in the ground division of the Aviation Corps of the army. As an interested spectator in the House galleries when the rules committee report for a vote on the prohibition question was carried by seven votes, more than the necessary two-thirds—foreshadowing the passage of the prohibition amendment at this time.

Still in the Air.

LEASING BILL UP NEXT MONTH

to the Naval Petroleum Reserves Taken from Measure.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Belief among some of the Senate leaders that the naval authorities will object to the immediate development of the Elk Hills field, and possibly will consent to some arrangement whereby the private claims may be operated by the developer on the basis of royalties that will protect the Navy Department.

Tremendous immediate increases in production in the oil supply of the country would give the proposed leasing forms would give the proposed return without the appropriation of a large sum by the government for the taking over these claims.

Inasmuch as the oil resources of California are being decreased daily by more than 20,000 barrels, it is urged by western Senators intended to push legislation through so that all the oil lands outside the naval reserves will be thrown open at once, and private claimants in the naval reserves, especially in naval reserve No. 2, get relief as soon as possible.

HOPPE'S NIGHT SCORES.

Willie Hoppe last night defeated play by a score of 300 to 212. His high runs were 33 and 113. Hoppe defeated Peterson 34-40-33 at the cushion play.

Labor.

PRISONERS ON OUR FARMS.

...tion is Made by the ...Special Committee.

...s Should be Imported, ...ording to Wisker.

...olution of Wages is ...lso Recommended.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

...E VALLEY (Cal.) Dec. 18. ...ers of war would be "valuable ...ition to the supply of farm ...Chinese labor should be imported ...the duration of the conflict ...ould be standardized and ...wide situation should be ...ed in advance of the 1918 ...ps. State Committee on Farm ...ems discussed here today through ...ress, A. L. Wisker.

...prisoners, the report points ...ld to be fed in idleness with ...ained from here, whereas, ...ld work on this side of the ...ey might become good ...at the termination of the ...."It is recommended that ...ederal authority make a careful ...y of the question," the report ...ld, "and determine if it is ...ed and desirable to bring ...soners of war to America ...ployment in agricultural industries ...ediately loosening the drain upon ...ntinent's exports and at the ...time bringing in men who ...ld be valuable additions to the ...ce of farm labor during the continuance of the war and who would be safe and desirable as permanent additions to our population ...ey are found to be "as bitterly opposed as any other class to ...duction of laborers, regardless ...r nationality, who cannot by ...ecome part of the good ...of the nation" provided ...mmigration means permanent ...ld at a sacrifice of American ...of living, but in the presence ...the importation of labor ...d or other nationality," is ...and the Chinese are probably the best fitted for the work ...They should be deported ...close of the war, and their ...ds here should be so supplied as not to reduce below a ...reasonable point, wages ...merican labor, "giving due ...ration to the maintenance of ...American standard of living."

SUMMARY.

...recommendations, summarized:

...y of prospective crops and ...adequate available supply of ...

...and adequate wages. "The ...of sensational and exaggerated ...ages offers no solution of ...problem," it is declared.

...of saloons. On this the ...

...ficiency of farm labor is ...ished by the existence of ...Furthermore, great numbers ...able-bodied men would be ...useful productive industries ...saloon were abolished. ...two reasons, and wholly ...the moral issues involved, ...this and nation should take ...action to close all saloons ...duration of the war."

...labor laws, punishing ...Such laws are found ...ada in Maryland and West ...

...this part of draft boards ...ing what men shall be left ...farm work.

...of the daily school period ...lengthening of the summer ...with a definite plan for ...of teacher and pupil in ...activity during vacation.

...ing of men by women in ...and like position "to ...here as well adapted as ...releasing men for heavier ...

...OPERATION.

...ation use of the existing ...with mobilization and ...for seasonal labor, ...by government agencies ...effective agency in bringing ...to together, the opening ...of the State Employment ...in agricultural centers ...assure of most active demand," the report ...motor driven vehicles and manufactured.

...tion of the report by ...Wilson, Congress, the Secretary ...of Agriculture and Labor, ...Administrator, the heads of ...departments and all other progressive ...and patriotic citizens to the ...action may be had in the ...and the best way.

...severe criticism of the report ...by the committee, ...A. L. Wisker, C. S. ...F. Chandler, Peter Cook, ...James J. T. Lindley and G. ...The committee was appointed ...October 6, 1917 by Thomas ...dean of the College of Agriculture ...of the University of California.

...trustee of Fresno excepted ...portion of the report advocating ...ment of hours of study ...schools and of the school ...mandatory labor laws; introduction ...of Chinese labor; importation ...prisoners of war. He concurred ...in the remainder of the report.

ENEMY PERMIT FOR INDIANA MAYOR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Dec. 18. ...enemy permit allowing ...C. Miller, Mayor-elect of ...Ind., to enter barred ...his city and which was ...to have before he ...before his duties as Mayor ...been issued, it was ...here today, at the office ...United States Marshal for ...

...Miller, a German by ...his intention of becoming ...of the United ...1913, but had not completed ...naturalization process ...declared and can not ...

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CONSCRIPTION VICTORY IN CANADIAN ELECTION.

Borden Government Wins Easily Despite Opposition of the French.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 18.—Election results received up to noon today indicate that the government will have a clear majority of forty-eight seats, with three in doubt, two of which had been previously credited to the government and one to the opposition, and four seats in which the election is deferred.

The English-speaking sections of Canada voted solidly for conscription, that the dominion may continue to be represented on the fighting line in the strength it has shown there up to the present time. The French and the German-speaking parts of the country voted against the Borden government and for the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as Prime Minister.

Tremendous majorities for successful candidates on both sides constitute the striking feature of the election. So great are the majorities of the Borden candidates and so large are the majorities given Liberal candidates in the Liberal constituencies that the soldier vote when it is received and applied to the domestic vote will make little difference in the total number of members elected to support Sir Robert Borden or his opponent, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The only effect of the soldier vote will be to increase the majority of the government from about thirty to some forty seats and will make it easier for the Borden ministry to carry on its administration.

Where the soldier vote is likely to work changes is in the case of several Nova Scotia ridings, where majorities for Liberal members of less than 200 on the domestic returns are likely to be overcome and reversed by the vote of the men in the trenches. There also are one or two such seats in doubt in Ontario.

The decisive character of the Borden victory relieves the apprehension that was felt that if either side was returned by a narrow margin the strong feeling over the conscription issue might lead to serious disorders in the country and force another election in the near future.

Without the soldier vote being considered, the government is retained in office with full authority to apply the conscription law which has been enacted and given partial effect.

THE FRENCH VOTE.

How unanimously French-speaking Canada voted against conscription is shown by the returns from the province of Quebec, which elects sixty-five members. Of those, sixty-two returned Liberal members with big majorities. Only in three English-speaking ridings of Montreal were Unionist candidates returned for the whole of the province of Quebec.

The adjoining province of Ontario elects eighty-two members and is returning seventy or more for the Unionist government.

Canada west of the Great Lakes is showing an even more striking result. The four provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia jointly returned fifty-six members and the indications are that not more than two of them will elect supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

SECRETARY WILSON URGES CO-OPERATION.

SAYS INDUSTRIAL FORCES OF COUNTRY SHOULD HAVE UNDERSTANDING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 18.—A strong appeal for perfect organization of America's industrial forces and greater co-operation between employer and employee was sounded by William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, in an address at a public mass meeting here tonight.

"A tremendous amount of material is necessary to properly equip our armies at the front and to secure this equipment will require the most perfect organization of our forces at home and the highest possible standard of efficiency," Secretary Wilson declared. "It will require that our industrial disputes be abandoned at least until after the war, not by process of crushing the worker or the employer into submission, but by the process of doing justice to both and to the public at large."

Mr. Wilson declared that the attitude of mind of the employer and employee had been the cause of considerable industrial unrest.

"And as soon as both realize that our institutions are at stake in the issues of this war and that sacrifice on the part of everyone for the common good is the great essential duty, an adjustment of disputes can be effected."

"If I were to compress into a single sentence my belief of the greatest need of our country," the speaker continued, "I would say it is the spirit of self-sacrifice for the common cause—a sacrifice of our pride, our prejudices, our suspicions against each other, our material comforts, and our lives, if need be, so our democratic institutions may continue and our children work out their own destiny unimpeded by the autocratic powers of Europe."

Secretary Wilson said that great progress had been made by the government in adjusting labor controversies.

"The mediation service of the Department of Labor is working out the settlement of many hundreds of disputes, principally before they reach the strike stage, and consequently before they have any news value for the public press," he said. "Still more comprehensible plans are under consideration by the Council of National Defense, which, if put into operation with the approval of the great masters of industry and the trades-unions of the country, will eliminate all serious troubles until we have disposed of the common enemy."

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When we started in business five years ago we aimed to sell the best grade of goods at prices much lower than the people of Los Angeles were accustomed to paying and we understood, **as you should understand,** that low prices don't mix with high rents and other extravagances any better than oil mixes with water.

Therefore, here we are, and here we intend to stay, **with a business that is growing faster than any other jewelry business you have ever known.**

Even now you may be one of the Davidson customers, but if you are not—now stick a pin in this prophecy—**you will be once you have seen our bright, cheery, modestly good looking store,** with its show cases filled to overflowing with the finest of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Clocks and Silverware, **all plainly marked, and remember—not one high price on anything, and your money back instantly if you are not completely satisfied.**

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Selected From Hundreds

Because of the extent of our stock it is impossible to show even a small part of the styles we carry. Those pictured here have, like the rest of the Davidson stock, been carefully examined by the experts who officially examine the watches carried by the Railroad engineers and conductors who safeguard your travels. Their "say so" costs you nothing, yet has a very certain value when you come to pick out a timepiece.

Ladies' bracelet watches $3.25 up. Men's Luminous Wrist Watches $4.25 up.

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Extremely small 15 jeweled model in heavy solid 14K gold case, $29.00; same movement in 20-year gold filled case, $17.50.

Small jeweled model in 20-year gold filled case. Plain, $14.50; engraved front $15.00. Monogram free.

$15.00

$18.00

Small 15 jeweled movement in solid 14K gold octagonal case, $32. Same movement in 20-year gold filled case $18.00.

Brooches Are Ready, Madam

Ready at Davidson's for the one who has but $2.00 to spend for a solid gold brooch, or for the lady of wealth who thinks nothing of spending $1000 if the design is to her fancy. Between these price extremes are hundreds, literally hundreds, from which to make your selection—and not one high price. **Come, see!**

Roman style with flower and leaf center. Solid gold, with safety catch $3.50

Wonderful hand made platinum brooch, set with 25 flashing diamonds. A brilliant example of Davidson values, $300.00.

Dark shell cameo, hand engraved border, made with safety catch, solid gold, $10.00.

Platinum, backed with 14k gold. Radiant blue white diamond center. Two caliber cut sapphires at ends. The Davidson price $40.00.

Every Man Wears One

And most of them need a new one this Christmas. That is the reason we bought so heavily last spring when leather was cheap, and before silver doubled in value. Come, share in the savings our foresight made for our customers. Hundreds in sterling silver or silver with gold stripes, or in all 14k gold, but listen—not one of the sterling silver front and silver plated backs so common in other stores.

Heavy 14k gold, hand-engraved border, finest calf belt. Buckle slightly longer than cut. Davidson price $16.00; same style in sterling silver $2.50.

Fancy engine-turned heavy 14k gold, finest calf belt. Large space for engraving; $20. Similar style in sterling silver, $3.00.

Handsome engine-turned pattern in heavy solid gold with finest calf belt. Buckle is slightly narrower than cut. $10.00. Same style in sterling striped with gold, $3.50.

Extra heavy sterling silver buckle, engine-turned in various patterns. Finest calf belts in all sizes. Engraving free. $3.50.

For the Up-to-Date Man

We illustrate some fanciful new designs in solid gold Signet Rings, highly popular as Christmas gifts for reasons that are plain to everybody who sees them. Others from $2.50 up. Men's solid gold Rings set with sardonyx, bloodstones, topazes, amethysts, garnets and other gems, $5.00 up. Monograms engraved free.

Roman design heavy, solid gold, $6.

Richly chased Grecian, solid gold, $10.00.

Deeply carved scroll, solid 14k gold, $12.00.

Fluted sides, polished, solid gold, $7.00

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Is He Tired of His Old One?

Scarf Pin collectors never tire of the exquisite designs of the Davidson stock. More practical people, who do with one or two instead of 20, find sure satisfaction here, too, for we pay quite as much attention to strength and durability as to beauty. $1.00 up for solid gold ones.

Platinum set with 11 fine diamonds—$190.

Amethyst, diamond. 14k setting, $15.

Pearls and six diamonds. Platinum, $47.50.

Shell cameo in engraved gold setting. $5.

Amethyst in gold setting, $1.50.

Diamond center, merry widow setting, $15.

Garnet and 3 pearls, solid gold setting, $2.

Moonstone and enamel, gold setting, $5.00.

Don't You Think They're Pretty?

You would if newspaper cuts could do them justice. Choose at Davidson's from hundreds, bought direct from the manufacturers and sold accordingly.

Solid platinum, 6 radiant diamonds, 7 pearls, $50.00.

Half Pearls, Baroque Pearls, two diamonds ..$35.00

Seven blue-white diamonds, all platinum setting, $65.

Two Baroque Pearls; solid gold $4.00

Solid gold Basket, real Pearls, $15.00.

Three fine Diamonds, solid gold $25.00

Two Good Ones

Handsome, aren't they? Good, too, for handles are of solid gold and blades are as keen as Irish wit. Choose from hundreds priced, in solid gold, from $2.25 up.

Engine-turned pocket knife. Fine steel blades. Solid gold, $5.75. Gold filled, $2.00.

New shape Roman finish knife. Two blades and nail file. Solid gold, $8.00.

Sixes and Half-Dozens

It's about an even thing as to whether we have more ladies' or men's novelties, but you can safely wager that the Davidson collection is satisfying as to variety, styles and prices. Many useful pieces at from $1.00 to $50.

Engine-turned, sterling silver, engraving free, $10.00.

Engine-turned sterling silver, holds 15—$7.50.

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PROBABLE FORECAST OF FRANCIS'S REPLY.

HE HAS NO INSTRUCTIONS TO TAKE PART IN ANY PEACE PARLEY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—It is assumed at the State Department that the reply of American Ambassador Francis to the invitation of Leon Trotzky, Foreign Minister of the Bolsheviki government, to participate in the peace negotiations, would be that he has no instructions from this government. No instructions have been sent to Mr. Francis, and it was indicated that none authorizing him to have anything to do with the peace negotiations would be sent.

The recurring suggestion in Europe for de facto recognition of the Bolsheviki has not been supported here, and it is believed that Mr. Francis will be expected to do nothing more in connection with the peace parleys than to observe developments and report them.

PARKS TO DIRECT YARD-DOCKS BUREAU.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Charles W. Parks, civil engineer in the navy, was nominated today by President Wilson to be chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks for a four-year term, with the rank of rear-admiral.

Mr. Parks will succeed Rear-Admiral Frederick R. Harris, detached from that position to become general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, which position he now has resigned. What disposition is to be made of Admiral Harris was not announced.

GOETHALS RECALLED TO ACTIVE SERVICE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Maj.-Gen. Goethals has been recalled to active service and detailed as acting quartermaster-general to succeed Maj.-Gen. Sharpe, detached by Secretary Baker to serve as a member of the War Department's new war council.

In announcing this today, Secretary Baker also said Brig.-Gen. John D. Barrette had been detailed as acting chief of coast artillery in place of Maj.-Gen. Weaver, and Brig.-Gen. Charles B. Wheeler as acting chief of ordnance in place of Maj.-Gen. Crozier. Gens. Weaver and Crozier are also members of the new council.

Opposition to the nomination of Gen. Crozier for another term of four years' duty as chief of ordnance held up confirmation in the Senate today, and action went over until after the Christmas holidays.

NO VALUABLES LOST IN ROCKEFELLER FIRE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 18.—Removal a month ago by John D. Rockefeller of practically all the valuable paintings from his summer home at Forest Hill, East Cleveland, saved him hundreds of thousands of dollars early today, when the home was destroyed by fire. The property loss was estimated at $100,000.

Incendiarism is suspected by the superintendent of the estate.

CAUGHT AFTER LONG CHASE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Chased for three days through wooded districts in Mendocino county by a posse and bloodhounds, Sam Henderson, a mountaineer, accused of robbing the postoffice at Groveland, Tuolumne county, was captured and brought to Sacramento, according to an announcement today by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas Butler.

REED WON'T COMMENT ON NEW OIL TROUBLE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HOUSTON (Tex.) Dec. 18.—Verner Z. Reed, Federal mediator, here attempting to bring about a settlement of the oil strike in Texas and Louisiana, asked regarding a report last night of "intense dissatisfaction" among oil workers around Bakersfield, Cal., said he had received no word from the California men. Until he had word from them, he said, "I can say nothing."

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CONGRESS DROPS CARES FOR DESERVED RESPITE.

Investigations will Continue During Recess; Prohibition Passed.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Congress closed down today for a holiday vacation, leaving behind a series of investigations to proceed during the recess. Both houses adjourned until Thursday, January 3, when war legislation is to take the forefront of the calendar.

In the last day's business the Senate took final action toward submission to the States of a national prohibition amendment to the Constitution, ordered two new investigations—into railroad legislation and the merchant shipbuilding situation—and arranged for disposal of the coal and oil land leasing bill on January 7. The House passed the resolution to remove doubt as to application of the new war excess profits taxes to Congressmen and arranged for renewal of the battle for woman suffrage on January 10.

Efforts to rush through legislation authorizing the Treasury to buy $100,000,000 of farm loan bonds before the adjournment failed.

The Senate passed the bill today, but it was held up in the House to be considered when Congress reassembles.

During the recess a half-dozen investigations into war activities will be in progress. Heading the list is the railroad inquiry. An address by President Wilson with his recommendations for solution of the problem is expected soon after Congress reconvenes. Senator Borah today failed in an effort to hold Congress in session for consideration of the transportation question, a motion to reconsider the adjournment plan being defeated.

Other investigations, in addition to those of railroad problems and the shipbuilding situation, deal with army and navy war operations, the sugar and fuel shortages and the alleged disloyal St. Paul speech of Senator La Follette.

Some of the Congressional committees will work during the holiday period on the enormous appropriations bill under preparation and other legislation, including water power and other natural resources development.

Capitol leaders think the fourteen legislative days since the second session of the Sixty-fifth Congress was begun, December 3, have seen an unusual record of accomplishment, beginning with the declaration of war with Austria.

THIRD HUBBY RID OF "MILLIONAIRE KID."

FORMER WIFE OF ANGELENO DIVORCED BY WEALTHY BROKER BRAND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 18.—A Supreme Court decree signed today annulled the marriage of Mrs. Genevieve Florence Hanan Brand, known as the "Millionaire Kid of Peacock Alley" of Chicago, and James Henry Brand, wealthy cotton and munitions broker of this city.

When Brand married the young woman at Jacksonville, Fla., in February, 1915, he believed his wife to have been Miss Genevieve Florence Hanan, an unsophisticated schoolgirl. The trial disclosed that she had entered a school through the influence of a Chicago man, to whom she alluded as "Mr. Gerry, manager of her affairs."

It was also disclosed that she had been twice married—to James Balden, Chicago, in 1909, and to Arthur Harris, Los Angeles, in 1914. The latter marriage marked the climax of a four-day campaign "soiree," which Mrs. Brand described on the witness stand.

TWO KILLED, THREE HURT IN COLLISION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HAMILTON (Ont.) Dec. 18.—Two persons were killed and three others were hurt today, when a New York-Chicago express train, two hours late, on the Grand Trunk Railroad, crashed into a freight train, which was crossing the main line near Stoney Creek.

William Walsh, an engineer, and Percy Ramsey, a fireman, died of injuries. Those injured were passengers.

DES MOINES STAMPS OUT SOCIAL DISEASE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Dec. 18.—Confinement of men and women afflicted with social diseases, for the duration of the war or until the danger of contamination has been eliminated, was ordered today by the City Board of Health as a "war measure" to protect the community and the soldiers at the Camp Dodge cantonment. Six women were taken into custody today and sent to hospitals.

News of the Foremost Events Throughout the Field of Sports.

Diplomacy.

WILL NEGOTIAT GENERAL PEAC

Germans and Austrians Meet with the Slavs.

Berlin Chancellor Ans Lloyd George Speech.

"Our Way is Clear in West," He Declares.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 17.—The man and Austrian Foreign Mi Dr. Von Kuehlmann and C Csernin, have notified Leon Tr the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister they will arrive at Brest-Litov Tuesday to begin negotiations general European peace.

The evening newspapers say that Trotsky has notified the embassies that the armistice reached definite results and peace negotiations will begin asking them to participate or to whether they wish peace or no

Up to this evening the ene had not received the commun and an informal conference o Allied diplomats is said to reached no definite decision.

LLOYD GEORGE ANSWER

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Ger way in the west is clear, insam a peace by negotiation with Britain is out of the question at ent, Chancellor Von Hertling an in an interview given to the of the Wolff bureau, the semi German news agency, as quo dispatches reaching London The interview was given in sponse to a request for a reply recent speech of Premier George, who said he would n peace overtures with Prussia moment the Prussian military was drunk with boastfulness betrayal of the great trust wit he and his colleagues had charged.

"Lloyd George calls us cri and bandits," said the Chan "Modern wars are not way vective, but perhaps rather longed thereby, because it is out of the question to negotiate men of such temper. For some it has been impossible for a tive observer to doubt that the ish government under Lloyd G leadership is completely inim to the idea of a just peace by standing. His speech affords vincing proof of this."

The Chancellor then discu origin of the war, saying Ger conscience was clear, and s

"More than a year has pass we and our allies offered th my the hand of peace. It w jected. In the meantime ou to the papal note has spo forth our standpoint."

After referring to the conc the armistice with Russia the cellor went on:

"Lloyd George's speech is the ish answer to the papal n way in the west accordingly is It is not Lloyd George who is of the world, but history. As gust 2, 1914, so also today w look forward to its verdi equanimity."

PORTUGAL PLEDGES ALLIES SUPP

NEW GOVERNMENT DENI CENT REVOLUTION WAS GERMANY'S INTRIG

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 legiance of the new governm Portugal was pledged to the cause today in a statement by the Portuguese Legation, whic denied that the recent revo was brought about in the i of Germany. The statement

"Efforts are being made i tain quarters to suggest that that the recent revolution in gal was carried out in the of the monarchy, with the ass of Spanish and other forei ments, and that it was a movement in favor of Germ against the Allies.

"There is not a scintilla of in any one of these suppo They are merely one more de the all-pervading German ganda intended to sow dis among the Allies.

"The foreign policy of the Portuguese government rem will continue to rest on maintenance of the alliance England in hearty co-operat the other Allies."

MACHADO AT MADRID

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MADRID, Sunday. Dec. Former President Machado of cal, deposed in consequence recent revolution and sent out country to remain until the tion of the term for which elected, arrived here today family.

GERMAN CONSULAR OFFICIALS AR

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

A PACIFIC PORT, Dec. Forty German embassy and sular officials from Japan, Honolulu, Manila and other arrived today from the Ori a United States army transp their way to their native co

The party, which includes and children, has been give safe conduct by the Allied gov ments. The group was guar Federal authorities.

SOCIALIST EDITOR HAS DISAPPEA

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Monday, D —The Socialist newspaper Te reports the mysterious disap ance of Carl Minster, Socialis German revolutionary editor per Kampf, which is publish Amsterdam. He left Tuesday Southern Holland and has n seen since. The Tribune says he is an American citizen.

MURDER FEDERAL AGE

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Ge Gee, a Chinese employed Federal government as an inve tor of violations of the espion was stabbed to death in his today. His body was found in American wife.

Taps.

AST LEAGUE MEETING ENDS.

Drop Free Lunch and Go Home.

Cradle for Salt Lake, Final Settlement.

Teams to Play Here in Opening Series.

The most solemn, sober (take this ver you like,) peaceful and quite sanitary business meeting in history of the Pacific Coast was laid away yesterday noon, and by midnight all that mained was Hen Berry, Johnny Tavin Tawm Darmody and a few ers on the free lunch counter.

The last time the magnates met the fair city, if our memory is ght, blood and blasphemy oozed ough the keyholes and under the rs and the magnates went to and from sessions armed to the teeth. This time everything was as calm peaceful as a scene in a village ool.

The most thrilling event of the ing was the announcement by Wal- McCredie that he had signed to manage the Salt Lake Bees for the ming season. Inasmuch as everyody else is down, and a few from th north and east, had already ned McCredie's selection, this ment as exciting as a firecracker the west front.

LENGTH OF SEASON.

The fans of Salt Lake was all ed and chills over his new man- ent and announced that no cash d be spared to give the town a-class team. McCredie will at first very shortly and attempt get some of the demon players now drifting around over the ts of the sinking of the Inter- nal League.

McCredie finds himself with only players from the last year's m, Buddy Ryan, Karl Crandall, Del Ens and Earl Sheely are the ones, but Mac has signed up final bushers who look good. dition, he has all his Portland s for sale, and yesterday he ing to arrange a date with at when he will endeavor to ld some of the guys he has .

matter of the length of the was threshed out and it was ed to run the season the cus- thirty weeks, starting April closing October 27. Walter ers will bring his Salt Lake ers to meet the Angels in the ing series. Vernon will try to the Sacramento team off to a t start on its home grounds, and final plays at San Francisco.

PLAYER LIMIT.

The magnets decided that the play- limit having been cut to sixteen the salary limit probably would ave of itself, and therefore let matter drop. J. Cal Ewing ibited his well-known spirit ality by inviting the direc- to hold their next meeting in Brother Ewing's mag- The offer was accepted.

Much airy persiflage was in- ged at the meeting on the oc- of awarding the 1917 pen- to San Francisco. Some sar- y, name censored, sug- that, inasmuch as most of Berry's team was the prop- of Detroit, the pennant should ded to Ty Cobbville. Mr. ewing ventured to the effect that Chicago Cubs ought to get sec- money under these circum- .

Long after the noon whistle ounded, the moguls made up minds that there were a num- problems to be taken up with Gifdald and adjourned to ood king's place of business. In the evening they left for as a certain famous scribe it: "A pleasant time was all."

BROTHER SPEAKS.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—The an- ncement that Walter McCredie ed to manage the Salt Lake ers next season was received with ral surprise here. It was ed that he would rather together with the Vernon try to land the manage- of the St. Louis Nationals. It ed that the Salt Lake own- Mr. McCredie a better offer Mr. Vernon.

Mr. McCredie has never man- a club in which he hasn't been owner. He succeeds Bill ch, another major league vet- who is also a bench pilot. It ted that Salt Lake would give Bernhard another chance ore him with a playing man- The former Portland man- got himself "in bad" with Salt e when they entered the Coast circuit two years ago, ing that its small popula- would not permit it to support ball team. He has shown that he is a real leader, how-

Judge McCredie was notified of the appointment today, he said it was no surprise to him, as he had known that Salt Lake had other Walter for some time .

"Let him to go ahead," said Mr. McCredie, "as we can get ng with the Northwestern and I wish much to him. Walter is in ing with the Northwestern and he and would have been at the head of the Portland club next year, but for some personal matters that keep him from returning here. He is with Portland and has nothing to do with the Northwestern."

BALL CHIEFS STAND BY COUNTRY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Professional baseball is an antidote and preventive to spiritual depression in- duced by the war and should be encouraged, but at the same time ball players should offer themselves "unreservedly and enthusiastically to the service of the great league of Allied nations." This is the view of the management of the National League. Resolutions, to this effect, adopted at the recent meeting of the National League, in this city, were announced today, and declare that the stress of mind and body, incident to a war of the magnitude of this, with its resultant spiritual depression, requires as an antidote and corrective the continuance of all sane and normal forms of recreation and diversion; and

"Believing that of all such, baseball is the most important and beneficial, it is our purpose to continue and foster it so long at least as the welfare of our country shall admit of its continuance, and

"Resolved, that, at the same time, we have solemnly in mind the primary and paramount demands of the hour; and, indeed, it is our wish that the young and virile manhood of the profession of baseball shall offer itself unreservedly and enthusiastically to the service of the great league of Allied nations in this hour of its need."

$100,000 HANDS IN WONDER BILLIARDS.

WILLIE HOPPE, WIZARD OF THE CUE, OPENS EXHIBITION IN THIS CITY.

The world has known some famous hands—including the well-known and much advertised "hand of fate," also the "helping hand," five aces, Mordecai Brown's three-fingered paw and the "hand that shook the hand of John L. Sullivan."

All these hands, and many another, have received their share of public attention. The "hand of fate" has helped make the fortune of many a novelist, the "helping hand" has saved many a soul, and Mordecai Brown's injured mitt made him a respectable fortune.

All of these "hands" have been before the public, but getting down to brass tacks, the most valuable hand in existence today is the left lunch hook of William F. Hoppe, champion billiard player of the world, who is playing at Wright's Billiard Parlor, 421 South Spring street, with Charley Peterson of St. Louis, the world's greatest fancy shot expert, as an added attraction. Hoppe's hands are insured for $100,000.

Yesterday Hoppe shone with all his reputed splendor in balkline and three-cushion competition with Charles W. Peterson, his traveling partner. Hoppe romped home with the 150-point 18.2 balkline match in eight innings, Peterson requiring seven innings to put across twenty-eight hard-earned points. During this play Hoppe made the remarkable high run of 157, most of these points being shot from difficult mass angles. At three-cushion Peterson started out with a burst of class that kept him several points in the lead until Hoppe settled down for a run of six and poked out a 25-19 win.

Preceding the performance Peterson delivered a short illustrated lecture on the game of billiards while at the close of the programme he demonstrated a variety of breath-taking fancy shots.

For story of last night's fights at Vernon see main news section.

Amor Galloway,

Star of the crack Manual Arts back field constellation, that is expected to put the skids under Pomona High's title aspirations on Bovard Field Friday afternoon. Galloway's cultured toe seems possessed of an uncanny accuracy when the enemy's crossbar is within hailing distance.

TENNIS STAR WEDS BAY CITY GIRL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—Miss Irene Normen of San Francisco and Ensign William M. Johnston, U.S.N., well-known tennis player of San Francisco, were married here last night at the residence of Rev. W. E. Crabtree, pastor of the Central Christian Church. Ensign Johnston is on duty on one of the war vessels in the harbor and his bride came down from the northern city for the marriage.

SUBMARINE BASE PLAYERS NAMED.

At last Pat Higgins has divulged part of the personnel of the famous Submarine Base team that will meet Rheinschild's All-Stars in a benefit game at Washington Park Christmas Day. Following is a partial list of the undersea players: Buck (U. S.C. and L.A.A.C.,) Kirksey (Stanford,) Hooper (Walla Walla High School,) Taylor (Arkansas Aggies,) Jordan (Baker University,) Robbins (Chevalas High School,) Hawkins (Oregon,) and "Pete," a tough Indian hailing from the Oregon Indian School.

Saturday noon at the Alexandria boxes for the game will be auctioned off, society leaders vieing with each other to pay the highest prices for seats. Art Lutz and "Speed" Jesson, Pomona College star, have been assisting Jerry Abbott and Pat Higgins in coaching the Submariners this week.

RETURN WITH LIMIT.

Harry Lusk and a group of genial sportsmen returned yesterday from a two-day shoot at Buena Vista Lake. Several limits of duck were knocked down by the party.

"THAM" LANGFORD AFTER WILLARD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 18.—Sam Langford of Boston and "Bill" Brennan of New York City each are anxious for a fight with Jess Willard, and agree to meet the champion on his own terms and give the entire receipts to the Red Cross, it was announced today. Langford, who fought here last night, said he was eager to meet Willard. Joe Flynn, Brennan's manager, said the match could take place wherever Willard chooses.

Willard, in Chicago, today, says the gate from the fight he proposes and the profits from the moving pictures, which will be shown all over the world, will net $1,000,000 for the Red Cross.

Fred Fulton's manager says Willard is bluffing.

Lots of People Give Silk Shirts

On Xmas morning just watch how his face will brighten up when he opens your present and finds it's one of these Silk Shirts; no wonder, either, they're so attractive; such big values. You can find any color or color combinations.

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Mullen & Bluett

BROADWAY at SIXTH

At the Ringside WITH O. "SCOOP."

Johnny Ertle, the St. Paul claimant, and "Kid" Williams, the titleholder, went twelve rounds to a draw in a stirring bantamweight battle in Baltimore the other night. The bout was full of action, I hear. Landing a right-hand smash, squarely on the jaw, Ertle sent Williams crumpling to the mat in the second session. As the referee reached the count of eight Williams struggled weakly to his feet and made a game effort to fight back, but soon went down again from a volley of lefts and rights. Williams was up more quickly this time, but was helpless when the gong sounded, saving him from a knockout.

Displaying remarkable recuperative powers, he safely weathered the third and fourth rounds, and in the fifth started strong. In the ninth, Williams, with a terrific right, sent Ertle sprawling across the arena. After the fifth, and excepting probably the eleventh, Williams did most of the fighting.

Come on, Kramer.

Sailor Kramer is determined to make Kid Menda seek shelter in their next fight, and, although I wouldn't go so far as to say that he will make the game Kid stop his activities for a second, I really believe that the bear-cat sailor will draw the decision this time. He made the sad mistake last time of trying to outbox Menda. If the sailor travels along at top speed all the way using his great bulldog tactics, Kid Menda will be a very tired boy at the finish.

Among the Razor Sharks.

They don't come too small for old Kid Shocky or Ed Stewart down at the Spring-street shave emporium. All the fighters drift into the shop just to hear what people think about them, and sometimes it must be pretty hard on the ears. Lefty George's kid brother, Charles, is the only reserved guy in the place. Hal Cooley, the Universal actor, who drops in to read the home paper, says that he's the only person Charlie ever talks to, but Hal is mistaken. He used to talk me out of a pass to the baseball games.

A Surprise Note.

The same old crowd of motion picture actors attended the fights last night, and I can tell you just what seat each one had, but I'll pull something original. No names this week.

Chet Neff Trains.

Chet Neff is keeping in top-notch condition these days. He is more than ready to take on all comers. Since his bout with the octopus-like Salvadore, Chet has been preparing to lay somebody cold at Vernon. Here is hoping he gets the chance soon, because the fans always see a real fight when the Seattle boy goes four rounds for the win.

The Three Smiles.

Every Tuesday night at Vernon there are three smiles. Billy Coe, our best little timekeeper, smiles you into a new suit; Dan Tobey smiles you into answers to his rapid-fire announcements, and cherubic Jack Doyle smiles you into good humor when you sit through a bum decision without killing at least one of the judges.

CAMP OWNER TAKES TWO MOUNTAIN LIONS.

After battling with one, wounded in a trap, and stalking the other, two mountain lions were captured in the Santa Anita Canyon, near Robert's Camp, yesterday afternoon.

The first mountain lion or cougar, as they are called, was trapped at springs on the trail from Sierra Madre to the camp. This animal measured more than seven feet in length. The smaller animal was captured in the canyon back of Robert's Camp.

The hides will be brought in to secure bounty today and will probably be placed on display in a local sporting goods house.

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ENLISTS IN NAVY.

REDLANDS, Dec. 18.—Clarence Ford, for three years a member of the University of Redlands football team, and a star two-miler, has enlisted in the navy, and will leave in a few days to enter the service.

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Ads set solid are counted strictly by the word. For paragraphed or lined-up matter set in caps, estimate five (5) average words to the first line; not set in caps, estimate five (5) words for the first line, and eight (8) average words to each line following. In this kind of advertising the actual number of words set solid is counted, and eight (8) words added for each unfilled line.

Classified Advertising CHARGED TO ACCOUNTS will be computed on the basis of 8 cents a line daily and 12 cents a line Sunday under classifications subject to the prepaid rate of 1 cent and 1½ cents per word; and 16 cents a line daily and 20 cents a line Sunday under classifications subject to the prepaid rates of 2 cents and 2½ cents a word. Minimum space two (2) lines.

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Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times for payment of "liners," so no mistake can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept phone or verbal orders to discontinue or change "till forbid" advertisements.

Advertisements ordered for insertion in Sunday's Times cannot be discontinued or changed after 5 o'clock p.m. Saturday.

Telephone orders to discontinue advertising in The Times are numbered in the order of their receipts, and in each instance the number of the order is given to the advertiser, who should make a record thereof. In case of dispute no charge for advertising will be rebated unless the "stop order" number is presented to The Times by the advertiser.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 112,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times," Main 8200, Home 10391, any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times does not knowingly accept objectionable advertisements of any kind or character—medical, whisky, turf, lottery, "get-rich-quick," etc.—and it uses every reasonable precaution to keep its advertising columns clean and wholesome.

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HIGGINS BLDG., SECOND AND MAIN STS. (Lobby, near elevator.)
H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING. (Near elevator, Fourth-st. lobby.)
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I. W. HELLMAN BLDG., 411 S. MAIN ST. (Next to U. S. Mail box.)
L. A. INVESTMENT BLDG., 758 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby, near elevator.)
LANKERSHIM BLDG., 126 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby, near elevator.)
LAUGHLIN BLDG., 315 S. BROADWAY. (Next to U. S. Mail box.)
MARSH-STRONG BLDG., 9TH, SPRING & MAIN. (On elevator shaft No. 4.)
MASON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY. (In lobby.)
MERCHANTS' TRUST BLDG., 207 S. BROADWAY. (Beneath U. S. Mail Box.)
O. T. JOHNSON BLDG., FOURTH & BROADWAY. (Lobby, near elevator.)
PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG., 608-610 S. MAIN ST. (Lobby, near elevator.)
C. WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG., THIRD & MAIN. (Lobby, near elevator.)
SAN FERNANDO BLDG., 406 S. MAIN. (Lobby, near elevator.)

The location of additional boxes will be published as they are installed.

Main office, First and Broadway.

Branch office, 619 S. Spring st.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

FOR SALE—OR LEASE—(Formerly the plant of Pacific Mineral Products Co., 301 North Avenue 19.) Manufacturing and industrial site covering approximately ONE ACRE—Very convenient for warehouse. It is now covered with frame and sheet iron buildings. On Salt Lake and Santa Fe main tracks with spur. Will give long lease or will sell on easy terms. Address or phone LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

THE MAGNIFICENT ILLUSTRATED MIDWINTER Number of The Times, out January 1, 1918, is carefully and studiously read by persons in every State in the Union, and it affords classified advertisers splendid opportunities to exploit everything that can be bought, sold or exchanged. Prepaid rate five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1917. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN ARE INVITED TO MEET WITH THE HALF CENTURY ASSOCIATION AT ASSEMBLY HALL, NORMAL HILL CENTER, THURSDAY EVENING AT 7:30 P. M. THE ASSOCIATION WISHES TO PLACE BEFORE YOU ITS AIMS AND OBJECTS. GOOD SPEAKERS WILL BE PRESENT. WE NEED YOU—YOU NEED US.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, THE UNdersigned, have sold my grocery and meat market, located at 799 S. Seventh st., Colton, Cal. All creditors will please present their bills for payment. A. STRICKLAND.

NOW IS THE TIME TO COAT YOUR ROOF with Weaver's Perfecto Roof Paint—Stops leaks and preserves surface from decay. Call F2855 or Bdwy. 784. WEAVER ROOF CO. Roofing Manufacturers and Contractors, 341-345 E. 2nd.

GUARANTEED WEAVER ROOFING CAN BE LAID right over old roofs of any kind. Expert report free. Call F2855 or Bdwy. 784 for full information. WEAVER ROOF CO. Roofing Manufacturers and Contractors, 341-345 E. 2nd.

AN OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN WITH WELL established business would like to share reception room with an established M.D., oculist, dentist, osteopath or chiropractor. Address L, box 262, TIMES OFFICE.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS for the real estate section of Sunday's Times will be printed under the heading of "Too Late to Classify" if not received before 8 p.m. Saturday.

LADY DOCTOR—AUGUSTA STONE, M.D., 534 Security Bldg., 5th and Spring. Main 6396.

WOMEN'S DISEASES, ALL TROUBLES, SPECIAList. 313 W. THIRD, between Broadway and Hill. Suite 203.

BETTER EARLY THAN LATE. Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. PICO 700; 10391.

WOMEN'S TROUBLES AND DISEASES SPECIALty. 1128 CENTRAL BLDG., Sixth and Main.

PERSONAL—For quick action drop answers to Times "Liners" in Times' letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS—

FOR XMAS—PATHEPHONE, SAPPHIRE BALL disc phonographs and records, guaranteed not to scratch; no needles, all models, $15 up; double-disc records, 75c up; come in and hear this wonderful talking machine. Sold on most liberal terms. WALKER PIANO CO., 823 S. Hill.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 733 S. GRAND. Rock-bottom prices this week. Anything made to order. Home of Colonial Dames creams. Open evenings. Our bakery and tearoom for rent $25. Also space for manicuring, $10. MAIN 4098.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS FOR THE BOY. NEW and second-hand bicycles, electrical and mechanical toys, velocipedes, coasters, etc. THE MIKADO CYCLERY, 346 E. First st.

FOR AN ACCEPTABLE HOLIDAY GIFT SEE THE WHITE SEW EVER LINE of sewing machines. Foot or electrically operated. THE BROOKS SEWING MACHINE CO., 318 W. Sixth st.

FOR SALE—MY PERSONAL COLLECTION OF Japanese watercolor paint pictures, modern and antique, $2 to $500 piece, suitable for gifts. KATO, 249 E. First st. A1718; Main 4245.

SPECIAL XMAS SPECIAL Exceptional low prices on used pianos and pl. pianos exc. cond. Ea. inst. fully guar. Easy terms. STARR PIANO CO., fac. salesr. 628-632 S. Hill st.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE PHONOGRAPHS, MUsical instruments. First-class goods for less. THE MUSICAL EXCHANGE, 902 S. Broadway.

CORRECT GIFTS, PAINTINGS, POTTERY, BOOK ends, lamps, candlesticks. KANST, 826 S. Hill.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS—

SAMMY WANTS A JOHNNY PIPE.

Send him something from the shop he liked to trade with; he feels more at home. The pipe you send him will be his nearest and best friend; it will entertain him when he feels lonesome. Sammy wants a Johnny pipe—real French briar, real amber, real meerschaum, cannot be imported any more, but John stocked up in time. Absolutely no imitation goods kept or sold in cases. Thousands of pipes and holders to select from. The latest styles in tobacco pouches. Better goods for less.

A pipe shop, not a cigar store.
JOHN'S PIPE SHOP,
524 South Spring st., opposite
Hotel Alexandria.

WHY NOT GIVE A GOOD MAGAZINE AS A GIFT to a soldier or friend? DESMOND'S MAGAZINE AGENCY, 588 S. Fremont ave. Bdwy. 6216—A3943.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS, CARDS, KODAKS, PICTURE framing at mod. prices. THE KORIN, 628 W. 6th.

PERSONAL—

Business.

PERSONAL—CONSULT CLARKE, ORDAINED PSYCHIC AND HEALER. 50c—LOW FEE THIS WEEK—50c. If you wish advice or help, why not consult one who is well known, one who is here permanently, one who has withstood the test of time? Many of the best people have come, many who have never consulted a psychic before. WHY? Because he intelligently unravels their troubles. HE SEES ALL AND TELLS ALL AND NEVER ASKS A SOLITARY QUESTION, gives knowledge that is POWER. You may be able to get a better position, better salary or business—perhaps you are waiting for something you may never realize. He offers his service to those who are in doubt or trouble, worried or discouraged, ill in mind or body. He helps you win your desire, to get well, to succeed. Hours, 10 to 8. 556181. 638 S. ALVARADO. Wils. 2956. DIRECTLY OPPOSITE WESTLAKE PARK. Take W. 6th or W. 7th-st. car to Alvarado.

PERSONAL—WHAT KEAN TELLS FOR $1.00. $1.00. $1.00. Kean tells full names, how long you will live, your occupation and what condition your business is in and how to improve it. Kean tells you all about your wife, husband, sweetheart or lover, and how to win the love of any one you desire; Kean tells you of any move, journey, business transaction, position or change of any kind which may be before you, and how to act to obtain the best results; Kean tells you exactly what your acquaintances think of you, who to trust and who to shun; Kean tells you whom and when you will marry, if at all, and gives their name, occupation and disposition; in short, Kean tells you everything, past, present and future, you called to find out, and that, too, without asking you a question or you speaking a word. If worried, consult California's premier Psychic-Palmist (licensed,) today—tomorrow may be too late. Residence, 2408 S. Grand ave. Hours, 10 to 6 daily; Sunday, 11 to 5.

PERSONAL—M'CALL TRAVIS KIRON, ORDAINED WHITE MYSTIC. While in that sleep of death, this strange man sees the way, and tells it all. Just what your life has been; just what it will be. Tells your name, when and whom you will marry, whether husband, wife or sweetheart is true or false. Tells as to changes, travel, lost or absent friends, divorce, wills, deeds, whether it is best to buy or sell. He tells the good and the bad. A visit will convince you of his wonderful power. Special low fee, $1. 917 SOUTH HOPE.

PERSONAL—CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TIMES MIDWINTER NUMBER, out January 1, 1918, are read by all sorts, classes and conditions of people everywhere, and afford persons who have things to sell excellent opportunities to exploit their wares. Prepaid rate 5 cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1917. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

PERSONAL—NOTICE. Mundo Dare from India, leading ordained psychic, receives daily all this week. Don't forget his FREE promise in Sunday's paper. Come today. Pay what you wish. 1920 S. FIGUEROA ST. No sign. Phone 22141.

PERSONAL—PROF. LEO, ORDAINED CLAIRVOYant. Reads your life like an open book. Tells all about your friends, enemies, travels, divorce, marriage, and will give you a new start in life. 708 WEST 9TH ST. Open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Home 13734. Readings 50c.

PERSONAL — PROF. CAIRO, GENUINE EGYPtian Palmist, Led. born in Holy Land. My family 8 centuries were palmists. Reliable, thorough, conscientious. Cairo read for 14,000 at Frisco exposition. Hours 9 to 9. 606 GLADYS AVE. Bdy. 4729. $1 up. Take any car on E. 7th.

PERSONAL—HENLEY, CALIFORNIA'S NOTED PSYCHIC. READINGS DAILY. SEE HIM. DON'T DELAY. 317 W. THIRD (NEAR HILL ST.)

PERSONAL—H. L. LASSTEEL, FORMERLY EXpress business, Los Angeles, please communicate, or reward for authentic information. Addressing Room 918, ROSSLYN HOTEL.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED ASTROLoger and palmist; 32 years in Los Angeles; largest practice; highest grade of work. High class references solicited. 621 S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL—EDWARD K. EARLE, THE NOTED psychic. Consultations daily, 10 to 5. 1140 S. GRAND AVE. Phone A3020. Meeting Thursday evening.

PERSONAL—WANTED—THE ADDRESS OF JOHN A. Koehler; plans waiting for your estimate. Address M, box 26, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—HELP US SERVE YOU by telephoning your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. PICO 700; 10391.

PERSONAL — HERBERT JOHNSON, DENVER, come home, everything all right; am with Watson's, ALBANY HOTEL, Sterling, Colo. Lil.

PERSONAL—MME. JOSEPH OF CHICAGO, PALMist, 50c. 822 E. 15TH ST. Huntington Pk. car.

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BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—

DO YOU NEED MONEY

FOR CHRISTMAS?

Or have you a number of small bills that are bothering you? Let us furnish you the necessary money.

RATES CHEAPEST IN THE CITY.

Our confidential system is different from all others and loans are made the same day you apply. Having loans elsewhere does not prevent your getting a loan from us. Credit once established with us is as good as a bank account in time of need. We are the oldest loan company in the city.

D. D. DRAKE.
Room 206, 702 S. Spring st.

1000 WELL-PRINTED BUSINESS CARDS....$1.00
1000 well-printed linen business cards....$2.00
1000 well-printed bond letterheads....$2.00
1000 well-printed bond 6¾ white envel....$2.50
1000 well-printed bond 6¾ white envel....$2.50
1000 well-printed homespun linen letterheads..$3.00
1000 typewritten letters (say 300 words)...$3.00
1000 6¾ printed return Manila envelopes..$2.00
500 linen business announcements....$3.00
500 meal, theater, milk or cigar tickets..$1.75
500 6x9 circulars, $1.75; 1000....$2.25
250 billheads, statements, contracts, etc..$1.00
25 wedding announcements or invitations..$2.00
500 sheets typewriter paper....50c up
Work finished today; no phone; you pay postage.
PANAMA PRINTING PLANT, 212 Mercantile Pl.

FOR SALE—OR LEASE—(Formerly the plant of Pacific Mineral Products Co., 301 North Avenue 19.) Manufacturing and industrial site covering approximately ONE ACRE—Very convenient for warehouse. It is now covered with frame and sheet iron buildings. On Salt Lake and Santa Fe main tracks with spur. Will give long lease or will sell on easy terms. Address or phone LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

THE WONDERFUL RESULT-GETTING POWERS of the classified advertising of The Times Midwinter number, out January 1, 1918, are due to the world-wide circulating of this issue of the world's biggest newspaper. Prepaid rate 5 cents a word. All classifications close December 24, 1917. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

NOTICE—CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS in the Sunday Times must be received before 8 p.m. Saturday. Classified "Want ads," etc., will be accepted until 11 p.m. Saturdays.

SCENARIO & FICTION WRITING TAUGHT. HIStorical research, mss. edited, criticised, marketed. Photoplay lectures Tues. eves. 8 p.m. Open to public. DALEY, 717 Majestic Theater, Bdy. 7191.

LAST-MINUTE SERVICE is not always satisfactory. Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. PICO 700; 10391.

LUMBER, BUILDING AND HARDWARE FIRMS call HACKETT, A4063, when needing temporary assistance in their accounting or other clerical departments.

VACUUM CLEANING—RUGS, 9x12, 50c; SATISfaction guaranteed. Phone HOLLYWOOD 834 before 8 a.m., after 6 p.m.

TRADING UPSTAIRS WILL SAVE YOU MONEY. Watches cleaned and guaranteed for $1. A. SALZMAN, 335 Mason Bldg. A5046.

TYPEWRITING, 10 CENTS PAGE, SPECIALTY manuscripts, revising, legal work; mimeographing. 625 WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG. 62738.

BUSINESS LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS page. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, 705 Ferguson Bldg. Third and Hill.

WANTED—

Help, Male.

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WANTED—MEN, PREPARE YOURSELF TO COMmand big wages. We give a complete course in driving and repairing all different makes of cars; valve grinding, timing, ignition in all branches, practical work, overhauling automobiles. Complete course $10. We give recommendations and are assisting students to positions every day. LOS ANGELES AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL, 955 S. Main st. (See adv. under Instruction Course.)

WANTED—MEN PAST 50 YEARS OLD MAY HEAR SOMETHING TO THEIR ADVANTAGE BY MEETING WITH THE HALF CENTURY ASSOCIATION, THURSDAY EVENING, 7:30, NORMAL HILL CENTER ASSEMBLY HALL. SEC'Y'S OFFICE, 702 SAN FERNANDO BLDG. ASSISTS MEMBERS TO GET WORK.

WANTED—FOR ALL WINTER'S WORK ON A big dam in Southern California, 4 carpenters, form work, $4.50 to $5 day; 10 handy men and laborers, $3.50 day; 7 days a week; board 90c day. See boss in our office today. MURRAY & READY IMP. CO., 110 E. 2nd st.

WANTED—CLERK FOR GENERAL MERCHANdise store out of town; must speak Spanish. Apply own handwriting. Address BOX 612, Station C, City.

WANTED—

Help, Male.

NOTICE.

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The Times uses every reasonable precaution to exclude false and fraudulent advertising from its columns. To this end, advertising patrons, as well as those who answer Times advertisements, are requested to report the receipt of improper communications to The Times Legal Department.

NOTE.—Applicants for positions are advised not to send original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

WANTED—

MURRAY & READY,
Leading Employment and Labor Agents,
110 E. Second st.

4 carpenters, big dam job, form work..$4.50-$5 day
Carpenter, house work in country........$3.50 day
Painter, country.......................$3.50 day
Engineer, small steam plant, country.....$75 mo.
Mine blacksmith, California.......$4.25-$4.50 day
Tinner, steady job at beach..............$4 day
Press brick setter, Arizona...............$5.25 day
2 machinists, near San Francisco.....60c-65c hour
Barber, to rent country shop
Married butcher, country......$65-$70 mo., house
Butcher, slaughter-house in country. $45 mo., fd.
3 woodchoppers, all winter's job.....$6 per cord
Married gardener, raise vegetables on shares.
Cook and waitress, country hotel, steady..
Night clerk, hotel in city..............$100 mo., fd
Married rancher, near city..........$50 and room
Ranch hands, teamsters, milkers, choremen.
10 handy laborers, big dam job.........$3.50 day
5 laborers, bridge gang, free fare.......$2.50 day
Tunnel laborers, boss in city...............$3 day
We Lead—Others Follow.

WANTED—BY PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY—APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS OF MOTORMAN AND CONDUCTOR RECEIVED ROOM 218 PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG. AGE 18 TO 35. OFFICE ALSO OPEN WEDNESDAYS, 7:30 TO 9 P.M.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 18 TO 20 YEARS OF age, for apprentice in wholesale hardware business, good wages for beginner with good chance for advancement. Apply CALIFORNIA HARDWARE CO., 500 E. First st.

WANTED—CREDIT MAN UNDER 35, ARIZ., $125.
Bank book-keepers, $75 and $90.
Book-keepers, young men, $65, $75, $85, $125.
Stenographers, $65, $75, $85, $100.
A-1 order clerk, experienced paints, $85.
Clerical young men, $45, $55, $65, $75, $85.
Adding mach. oprs. for local banks, $60, $65.
Office boys, ten openings, $30, $35, $40.
BUSINESS MEN'S CLEARING HOUSE (Agency,) 516 Security Bldg., 5th and Spring.

WANTED—LEARN THE AUTOMOBILE AND TRACTOR TRADE. At the largest, best equipped EXCLUSIVE AUTOMOBILE and TRACTOR school (established 1905). You learn by actual practice in our big shops and field. Expert instructions. Life scholarship. $50 PRACTICAL TRACTOR COURSE FREE. Write for Free 64-Page Catalog or Call NATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE SCHOOL, Figueroa at 8th st. (See Inst. Adv.)

WANTED—DESIRE APPLICATIONS FOR POSItion of manager of small manufacturing and material house plant. Duties will require all-around handy man for office, city shipping and rough carpenter and machine repair work. We desire the service of an associate, without investment, who will take $3.50 a day and percentage of the profits. M, box 20, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MEN WITH WOODENWARE EXPERIence, wholesale grocery and coffee experience; also one with traffic and claim work experience in the transportation department of a large interior wholesale grocery firm; give age, reference, experience, salary expected. Excellent opportunity for the right party. Address L, box 93, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SALESMAN OVER 25, AGGRESSIVE and not afraid of work, to call upon leads secured through local and national advertising campaign; high-class specialty of international reputation; drawing account against a large commission. Apply 10-12, 2-4, 420 CALIFORNIA BLDG.

WANTED—ENGINEERS, FIREMEN, OILERS AND water-tenders who have had practical experience in stationary or marine work and who wish to obtain city license or to pass examination for the Merchantile Marine should see me for instructions. DIXON, 347 Douglas st. Phone 53269. Temple car.

WANTED — ALL-AROUND BAKER, $75 AND found; baker's helper, $40 and found; baker and pastry cook, $90; dinner cook, $90; 2 fry cooks, $80; 4 bus boys; milker, $70 and furnished house; 2 pantry men. TOURIST EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 145 S. Spring st., room 212.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PHONOGRAPH SALESMAN. APPLY SUPERINTENDENT, THE BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE.

WANTED—HOTEL CLERK, $80; CHEF, $20; auto mechanic, helper on truck; porter, $60; elevator man, $60; janitor, $70; hallman, $40; bus boys, dishwashers, kitchen men, all kinds hotel, restaurant help. CHICAGO AGENCY, 217½ S. Spring.

WANTED—A SALESMAN OF DAILY NEWSPAPER advertising space in a medium with an exceptionally exclusive field; give references, experience and salary expected; am seeking a salesman as distinguished from a copy chaser. Address LL, box 94, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OFFICE MEN WITH mercantile experience, exempt from military duty. Write fully, giving age, references and salary expected. PHELPS DODGE MERC. CO., Bisbee, Arizona.

WANTED—OFFICE ASSISTANT WHO CAN TAKE dictation and speak Spanish, for general merchandise store on desert. Apply own handwriting. Address BOX 612, STATION C, city.

WANTED—MACHINISTS AND HELPERS, TO study mechanical engineering. DON'T STAY AT THAT BENCH ALL YOUR LIFE. BE A LEADER. Start now. INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, of Scranton, Pa. Local office, 606 Spring st. (See Inst. Course ad.)

WANTED—AUTO PAINTER.

One good, all-round, first-class auto painter to work in a small shop; steady; none other wanted; wages $6 for 8 hours. Write or telegraph. M. CANAN, Lowell, Ariz.

WANTED—GOOD RELIABLE MAN WHO IS GOOD at figures to check loads for creamery wagons; steady work for good man; wages $90 per month. Apply either MR. GILBERT or MR. BRANSON, 150 E. Jefferson st.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, YOUNG MAN TO DRIVE for private family, and who resides at home; not subject to draft; state age and references; salary $16 per week. Address M, box 28, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, MUST BE A GOOD MEchanic and furnish references as to character and ability. State salary expected. Apply F. H. M., V, box 583, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—NIGHT MAN, OFFICE, ELEVATOR and bell work; must have hotel experience and good references. $9 week and room. HOTEL EDMUND, Ocean Park.

WANTED—SALESMAN WITH MECHANICAL ABILity to sell and install gasoline lamps, lanterns and lighting systems in the rural districts. COLE LITE & SALES CO., 743½ S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS FINISHER ON HIGH-grade furniture work, must understand matching stains and be able to do good varnish work. Call 2010 STANFORD AVE.

WANTED—MAN HAVING GOOD FORD CAR FOR fine paying, steady employment. Splendid opportunity for right party. J. N. SPARKS, 1629 Orchard ave.

WANTED — WE WANT SEVERAL SALESMEN, house to house work, salary and commission. Apply SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., 828 S. Broadway.

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR PASADENA, PREFER one living there; high-class specialty, sold only through our salesmen; leads furnished. Address M, box 22, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — MAN ACCUSTOMED TO MEETING retail trade to sell high-grade bread from wagon, on established route. See MR. HAGELBERG, 120 N. Beaudry.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CALENDAR SALESman. Southern California territory; exclusive line. WOOD & JONES, 139 W. Colorado st., Pasadena, Cal.

WANTED—COMMISSARY CLERKS, SINGLE MEN who speak Spanish; steady employment and good chance for advancement. Address BOX 612, STATION C, city.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE PAINTER. MUST BE first-class finisher and striper. Apply 806 CALIFORNIA BLDG.

WANTED—FLOOR WALKER, PERMANENT, $90. Call 516 SECURITY BLDG. (Agency.) Fifth and Spring sts.

WANTED—BUYER FOR DRESS GOODS, domestics, draperies, etc., A-1 department store. Call 516 SECURITY BLDG. (Agency.)

WANTED—GOOD STRONG LIVELY BOY. Steady position. CALIFORNIA CAP CO., 347 S. Spring st., 3rd floor.

WANTED—2 SHOEMAKERS, FIRST CLASS NEW work, steady work. 208 N. BROADWAY.

WANTED—CARRIER WITH A WHEEL FOR Times route. Call 59175.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED AUTO REPAIR MEN at once; good wages for the right men. Phone 204. CLAREMONT GARAGE, Claremont, Cal.

WANTED—STUDENT TO ATTEND TO FURNACE for tuition while attending Los Angeles Business College, 827 W. EIGHTH ST.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS CABINET MAKER ON furniture work; must be a furniture man. Call 2010 STANFORD AVE.

WANTED—BOY, STEADY JOB TO RIGHT BOY. Apply PAUL D. WALSH CO., 402 Metropolitan Bldg., 5th and Broadway.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO ANSWER PHONE calls evenings in undertaking establishment in exchange for room. Call PICO 1407 or 60573.

WANTED—MAN WHO CAN RIDE WHEEL FOR nightwatching, salary $50. Address M, box 25, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—DELIVERY BOY WITH WHEEL, MUST be willing to make himself generally useful. 419 SOUTH OLIVE.

WANTED—2 FIRST-CLASS MECHANICS, IMmediately. 589 S. ALAMEDA ST.

WANTED—GARDENER, REFERENCES. APPLY ROOM 8, 645 S. HILL.

WANTED—BRASS MOULDER. APPLY 1539 E. 16TH ST., Los Angeles Brass Foundry.

WANTED — TINNERS, BOYLE MFG CO., 51ST and Santa Fe ave.

WANTED—RAZOR GRINDER, $35 WEEK; ADdress references to DELLER BARBERS' SUPPLY CO., Seattle, Wash.

WANTED—AUTO TRUCK DRIVER, 820 TURNER ST. Phone F1600.

WANTED—

Help, Male.

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WANTED — POSITIONS OPEN NOW—SUGGEST CALL AND REGISTER.

BOOK-KEEPERS AND OFFICE CLERKS.
Bk-kpr., light shorthand, north, emp. here..$115
Bk-kpr., A1 man, take charge...........$100
Bank general ledger bk-kpr., city..........$85
Corporation clerks, prefer gas or phone men..$75
Experienced mail clerk, large hotel........$65
Stock clerk, little bk-kpg., good chance....$60
General clerk, age about 35, good chance....$70
A1 railroad interline clerk, local office..$85-$100
Young bank clerk, under 21, city.............$60
Delivery boy, with wheel, good chance.......$35

STENOGRAPHERS—TYPISTS.
Steno., clerk, railroad, country..............$95
Typist, Needles, speak Spanish...............$75
Clerk, R.R., country, light shorthand........$90
Typist and office clerk, Ariz. mine........$100
Steno., bk-kpr., good Cal. mine, emp. here..$110
Steno., north, 30-60 days, temp........$90, rm.

SPECIAL.
Timekeeper, good chance, Arizona const. work.$80
Steam engine and boiler inspector, fine chance, north, some traveling, single, exempt preferred......................$90, rm. & bd.
Exp. hardware salesman, Ariz., fine chance.$110
Exp. retail furn. & hshold. goods salesman—two positions this line, fine chance, Ariz.$110
PACIFIC AUDIT & SYSTEM CO., INC., 936 Union Oil Bldg. (Agency.) 7th & Spring sts.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, WHOLESALE.....$80
RETAIL SALESMEN.
Hardware clerk, Arizona.................$100
Grocery clerk, Arizona....................$90
Grocery clerk, Nevada....................$110
Shoe salesman, Arizona...................$125
Shoe clerk, city..........................$75
Household goods salesman.................$150
BOOK-KEEPERS. OFFICE ASSISTANTS. STENOGRAPHERS.
HEAD BOOK-KEEPER.........................$140
Bank book-keeper, New Mexico..............$100
Steno.-book-keeper, mining company........$110
Timekeeper, construction work..............$80
STENOGRAPHER AND BOOK-KEEPER, MINING TOWN. BOARD AND ROOM.......................$70
Burroughs bk. machine operator............$75
Bank book-keeper..........................$80
Hotel storeroom clerk, found and..........$50
BOYS FOR BANKS............................$35
MINING DEPARTMENT.
Mechanical draftsman, Mexico..............$200
Mining draftsman, Mexico..................$150
Asst. to chief electrician, Mexico........$150
Ast. mine engineer, Arizona...............$125
Assayer, copper experience, Arizona.......$125
Mine shift boss, speak Spanish, Arizona....$5.50
CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE. Brockman Bldg. Agency.

WANTED—VOCATIONAL EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT Y. M. C. A. Boys 18 to 21—Men 31 to 40. It is estimated the new draft will call 9000 men from Los Angeles between the ages of 21 and 31. This will leave many vacancies to be filled by young men immediately under 21 and over 31. Any man under 40 seeking employment or advancement will best serve his own best interests by joining the Y.M.C.A. The cost of membership is but $5 a year, guarantees employment, gives service during the entire year, and other membership privileges in addition. Book-keepers, stenographers, clerical men, clerks, janitors, elevator men, machinists, auto repair men, chauffeurs and young men 18 to 21 in constantly increasing demand. Ask for STANLEY BAKER, Secretary.

WANTED—FOR LARGE MONTANA GARAGE, A1 book-keeper and office man; auto or similar experience preferred, $125-$135, good future. Experienced night auditor for first-class near-by hotel, $80, room and board. Stock ledger keeper, 20-30, large corporation, near-by, desirable position, $100-$110, fine future. Garage floorman, $18-$20. Rapid, accurate ledger man, $75. Night clerk, downtown hotel, $12 and room. Other openings now; new positions constantly. Better register. F. S. BEAVIS, Agency for "EVERYTHING HUMAN FOR THE OFFICE," Investment Bldg.

WANTED—Good statistical man for report and detail work. Must be first-class at figures. Starting salary $100 per month. Experienced young man ledger clerk for position close by Los Angeles. Salary $100 per month. Employer here. Experienced young man ledger clerk, single, exempt, for A-1 mining company in Arizona. Starting salary $100 per month. EDUCATIONAL EXPERT COMPANY, 704-705 Haas Bldg. (Agency.) Broadway at 8th.

WANTED—SALESMAN, EXPERIENCED IN SELLing, direct to family trade, for position as salesman on established coffee route. Salary of $18 per week and commission. Must be married man and come well recommended. Apply JEWEL TEA CO., (Inc.,) 3410 S. Main.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OFFICE MAN, BOOK-keeper, cashier, salary $100 monthly; opportunity for advancement; single man preferred; reference, security bond required. Address X, box 344, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS VULCANIZER AND REpair man, who understands retreading and cord work, good place for the right man. UNITED TIRE & SUPPLY CO., Corner 9th and Hill sts. 66587.

WANTED—JAPANESE OR CHINESE MAN TO cook and take care of downstairs; small family, good wages; must be experienced and have good references. Apply at once. 626 S. KINGSLEY DRIVE. Phone 56596.

WANTED—MAN FOR RETURNED GOODS AND claim department in wholesale grocery. Give age, experienced and salary expected. Address J. A. C., P.O. BOX 636.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BURROUGHS ADDING machine operator and book-keeper to make statements. Wholesale grocery. J. A. C., P.O. BOX 636.

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WANTED — THOROUGH AUTOMOBILE MEchanic, all-around work; no other need apply. W. F. PIPHER & CO., 957 S. Main.

WANTED—SOBER, RELIABLE MAN, CARPENtering, gardening, $2 day. Live my house. Call afternoons, evenings, only. 147 S. AVE. 21.

WANTED—OFFICE BOY, OVER 18. GOOD OPportunity to learn wholesale grocery business. J. A. C., P.O. BOX 636.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WINDOW SHADE maker, $18 per week. OVERELL'S, 7th and Main.

WANTED—SPINNERS AND SECOND-HAND AND mule fixer. Apply at OREGON CITY WOOLEN MILLS, Oregon City, Or.

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WANTED—JANITOR FOR APT. HOUSE, WHO understands Rotary Oil Burner. Phone WEST 6320.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED STABLE MAN, single. L. A. RIDING ACADEMY, 1870 W. Washington.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, CITRUS PACKING-house. State experience and wages expected. Address INDEX ORCHARD, La Habra, Cal.

WANTED—LICENSED CHAUFFEUR; ONE WHO understands the automobile rent business. Apply 619 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—DISHWASHER; MUST BE EXPERIenced; 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., 3 to 5 off; 7 days steady. $9 week. Call early. 713 W. SIXTH.

WANTED—ALL-AROUND DENTIST, MAN ABOUT 40 preferred; license not necessary. Address L, box 92, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — ALL-AROUND JANITOR, $70 A month, with prospects of raise to right man; must have local reference. MAIN 3236, F2198.

WANTED—TWO COLLECTORS AND SOLICITORS for collection agency; one with motorcycle. 440 WILCOX BLDG.

WANTED—PRINTER, JOB OFFICE. MILLERBRODLY CO., 513 W. Fifth st.

WANTED—TEAMSTER, $50 PER MONTH AND found; J. W. TITUS, Taft, Cal.

WANTED—A MEXICAN BOY TO WORK IN delicatessen kitchen. Address 107 W. 6TH ST.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MEAT CUTTER, PERmanent position. Apply 1922 W. ADAMS.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS AUTO MECHANIC AT once. Apply at 5809 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—A BARTENDER. APPLY JAHNKE'S TAVERN, 524 S. Spring st.

WANTED—LEARN ACTUAL AUTO REPAIRING, Y.M.C.A. AUTO SCHOOL, 10822. See Ins. Course.

WANTED—TINNER. APPLY AT 837 S. SPRING.

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Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—$5000 TO $10,000 YEARLY INCOME. We desire to establish an agency in California and Arizona for an article to sell to banks. It is now in use by leading eastern banks. Over $20,000 to be spent in national advertising. This is an opportunity for some one to get into a profitable business. Very small investment required. We are looking for a good man to handle this agency. GEO. J. CAMPBELL, Rosslyn Hotel.

WANTED—A LADY TYPIST AND OFFICE MANager ($250 required) half interest in established and profitable real estate business; weekly drawing account $15. Address, stating age, experience, R, box 563, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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WANTED—A MAN OF ABILITY TO TAKE A FInancial interest as assistant manager in established automobile company. P. O. BOX 811, Los Angeles.

WANTED—

Help, Female.

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WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, $20 per month. PHONE VERMONT 3825 between 9 and 10 a.m.

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH HOUSEWORK, two in family, 5-room flat. 568635.

WANTED — WAITRESS MUST BE FIRST-CLASS; good pay. Call BDWY. 1368 before 9 a.m.

WANTED—WOMAN FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, 1923 W. VERNON AVE.

WANTED—

Help, Female.

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WANTED—THOROUGHLY CAPABLE, ALL-ROUND OFFICE WOMAN, 25-35, desirable position in retail store, $18 to start, fine future. Combination book-keeper and stenographer, very good, near-by position, $65, room, board and laundry, early advancement. Assistant book-keeper, typist and general clerical girl under 30, film company, Hollywood, $18. Other openings now, new positions constantly. Better register. F. S. BEAVIS, Agency for "EVERYTHING HUMAN FOR THE OFFICE," Investment Bldg.

WANTED—
Book-keeper, typist, file clerk................$18
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Legal stenographer, good advancement...........$8
Book-keeper, light stenography................$60
Legal stenographer...........................$10
Dictaphone operator..........................$60
Book-keeper, light work......................$12
THE PACIFIC AUDIT & SYSTEM CO., INC., (Agency,) 936 Union Oil Bldg., 7th & Spring sts.

WANTED—AT HAMBURGER'S, EXPERIENCED SALESWOMEN. THOSE WITH DEPARTMENT STORE EXPERIENCE PREFERRED. APPLY SUPT. OFFICE, BEFORE 11 A.M.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHERS, $45, $55, $65, $75. Legal stenographers, $50, $60, and $75. A1 stenographer and asst. book-keeper, $75. Steno., B-K. and dictaphone operator, $65-$75. Dictaphone operator, start $65. Typists, must be rapid, 10 openings, temp. Drug clerk, wholesale experience, $50. BUSINESS MEN'S CLEARING HOUSE, (Agency,) 516 Security Bldg., 5th and Spring.

WANTED—BONDED SERVICE CO., 430 BROADway, Room 317. Cook and second maid, city, $80; cook to go to Arizona, 2 adults, $45; waitress, family hotel, city, $35 and found; chauffeur, Pasadena, $75; general maid, 4 adults, $40; another, 3 adults, 1 child, Hollywood, $45; another, 2 adults, 1 child, $40; cook and downstairs, 3 adults, 1 child, Hollywood, $35.

WANTED — BOOK-KEEPER FOR SANTA BARbara.......................................$75
Stenographer and book-keeper.................$75
Book-keeper, retail...........................$60
General office assistant......................$50
Office assistant, electrical experience.......$65
CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE, Brockman Bldg., Agency.

WANTED—50 EXTRA SALESWOMEN. APPLY SUPERINTENDENT, THE BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE.

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WANTED—WOMEN, 15 TO 45; THIRD GRADE pupils to college graduates. Unusual conditions exist today in telegraph profession. Your duty to investigate. Call or write. Easy to learn, big pay and no men available. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 18th and Flower, or 9th and Main. See Instruction adv.

WANTED—SOCIAL AND BUSINESS SECRETARIES in demand. World's briefest shorthand system. Also Gregg shorthand, book-keeping, telegraphy, etc. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 9th and Main, or 18th and Flower. Main 4796; F3193. See Instruction Adv.

WANTED — AT ONCE, CAPABLE COLLEGE women, immediately, to prepare for lucrative clerical position, GOVERNMENT SERVICE, CUSTOM HOUSE AND INTERNAL REVENUE, and others; starting salary $900 to $1200; fine future, pleasant work, easy hours. Exam. soon. See A. C. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg. (See Inst. adv.)

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DEMONSTRATOR BY large manufacturer of quality food products, Must be combination consumer demonstrator and dealer salesman. Salary and expenses. Give references and past experience. Address L, box 88, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AT ONCE, THOROUGHLY EXPERIenced, speedy operators on power machines; steady work, good pay. NIFTY NELL DRESSES, 1922 Arapahoe. Washington car.

WANTED—TELEPHONE OPERATOR, PREFER one who can use typewriter. $45 month. Apply this morning. LOS ANGELES PRESSED BRICK CO., Frost Bldg., 2nd and Broadway.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER. Free desk room for stenographer, some piece work. References. HOFFMAN, 1022 Marsh-Strong B'dg. F3503.

WANTED—TELEGRAPHY. Now is the time to learn if you want position. Call at TELEGRAPH INSTITUTE, Hamburger Bldg. (See Instruction Course adv.)

WANTED—HEMMER ON FINE KID GLOVES. Permanent employment. Address or call on OAKLAND GLOVE CO., 306 12th st., Oakland, Cal.

WANTED—WOMAN TO COOK AND TAKE CARE of downstairs; small family, good wages; must be experienced and have good references. Apply at once. 626 S. KINGSLEY. Phone 56596.

WANTED—AT ONCE, CLERK, BOOK-KEEPER, TO fit for $1000-a-year government position; good future; easy hours. See A. C. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg. See instruction adv.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BURROUGHS ADDING machine operator and book-keeper to make statements; wholesale grocery. J. A. C., P. O. BOX 636.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAID FOR GENERAL housework; must be good cook. 321 LOMA DRIVE. Wilshire 1575.

WANTED—GIRL FOR THE CARE OF 2 CHILdren. Sleep out. HOME PHONE 38181⅓ Sunset Blvd.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHOCOLATE DIPPERS, good hours, good pay. Apply STANDARD CANDY CO., 1103 W. First st.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED FUR MACHINE OPERator. High salary and steady position. COLBURN'S, 806 S. Broadway.

WANTED — COMPETENT WOMAN, UNDER 35, for cooking and general housework in small family. Apply 2293 W. 20TH, or Phone 71256.

WANTED—GIRL OR MIDDLE AGED WOMAN TO assist in light house work, refined home, WILSHIRE 2035. French preferred.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED GIRL, WHITE, for cooking and general housework, 2 adults. Call forenoon, 1014 W. PICO.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, from 9 to 1 week days; no cooking, $4 per week. 1632 S. VAN NESS AVE.

WANTED — GIRL TO ASSIST WITH LIGHT housework and care of babies; must do baby's washing. Call 4151 HALLDALE AVE. Vt. 2535.

WANTED — CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 262 S. MARIPOSA AVE. Phone 560522.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED WOMAN FOR general housework, plain cooking, some laundry; 5 in family; wages $40. PHONE 57273.

WANTED—AT ONCE, A THOROUGHLY EXPERIenced carpet layer and sewer. Apply early to the CITY DYE WORKS, 3000 Central ave.

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN FOR LIGHT UPstairs work and help with 3 children; wages $18 per month. 1012 N. BERENDO. 59563.

WANTED — NURSE FOR 18 MONTHS OLD healthy baby, $30 a month. Hollywood. Phone 57353.

WANTED—A MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. 718 S. NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE. Phone 51379. Family of 2.

WANTED—AT ONCE, EXPERIENCED BINDERY girls. Apply FRANK E. GARBUTT CO., 652 S. Olive.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER, NEAT AND GOOD cook, must really want steady employment and appreciate a good home. Call GLENDALE 680-J.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER. MUST BE EDUcated and neat, but not pretty. Apply 310 INVESTMENT BLDG.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, 2 in family, $35. Call mornings. 615 WILTON PLACE.

WANTED—TWO PUPILS, SPECIAL RATES, MACDONALD'S HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, oldest and Sanitary, 204 Mercantile Place.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES AT RAYMOND HOTEL, Pasadena. Apply to J. Farrell, head waiter.

WANTED — $3 DAY, SELL $6 XMAS TOILET goods to friends. CORENSON, 616½ S. Bdwy.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, $40 per month. PHONE 53927.

WANTED—WOMAN BY DAY. GOOD WAGES. Apply 5357 7TH AVE.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEwork. Boyle 1769. 1111 LOS PALOS.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework. PHONE 568041.

WANTED—A FINISHER ON MEN'S COATS. Apply 432 S. MAIN, Room 31.

WANTED—

Help, Female.

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WANTED—NURSE FOR SIXTEEN MONTHS OLD child, $50; 4 waitresses, commercial hotel; 3 waitresses, $40 and found, Arizona; head waitress for cafe; 4 chambermaids, $35; 2 chambermaids, $25 and found; man and wife for apartment-house; 4 waitresses, hot springs, Arizona. TOURIST EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 145 S. Spring st., Room 210.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, WELL-EDUCATED woman, prefer with former teaching experience or college work, to prepare for first-grade clerical position; government service; starting salary $75 to $100 month, another special exam. just called; fine future; preparation few weeks' home study. See A. C. HOFF, Security Bldg. (See Inst. adv.)

WANTED—6 AMBITIOUS GIRLS TO WORK SATurdays in exchange for complete scholarship in telegraphy, machine or Gregg shorthand, book-keeping, etc. Apply MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 18th and Flower.

WANTED—TEN ENERGETIC WOMEN FOR PUBlicity work; great money saving proposition; no experience necessary; everything furnished; money every day; others are making good. CENTRAL ECONOMIC LEAGUE, 325 S. Hill. Torrens Co.

WANTED—NEAT, WILLING WOMAN UNDER 40 to assist with housework for family 2 adults; one who can go home nights; must be capable of doing plain sewing and mending. 1331 S. VAN NESS AVE. Pico car.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN AS HOUSEkeeper for gentleman and 2 children; one who appreciates good home more than wages. Apply between 12 and 2 p.m. Wednesday to Saturday. 3411 LOOSMORE ST. Eagle Rock City car.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, BEGINNER TO FIT for good paying civil service position; starting salary about $1000; thousands of appointments. See immediately. A. C. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg. (See Inst. adv.)

WANTED—6 CATHOLIC LADIES, WORK ALL or part of time, demonstrate, good pay. Few hours in evening in your own neighborhood; experience unnecessary. Call between 12 and 2. 151A W. 25TH ST.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WORKING HOUSEkeeper, general housework; (steady good home.) Apply with reference forenoons, 942 HOOVER. 51328.

WANTED—SPANISH TEACHER, GENUINE, IF possible. Will consider board and room with nice family. BROXBURN HOTEL, room 70, corner 5th and Hill. Be home after 7 p.m.

WANTED—NEAT GIRL, LIVING NEAR, TO ASsist with light housework in small flat, few hours mornings. References. Apply 950 PARK VIEW ST.

WANTED—COMBINATION MAID AND GOVERNess for a child of 6; Catholic and one speaking French preferred, good home for steady person not over 30. ROSE, 410 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAID TO DO PLAIN cooking, general housework and personal laundry, 2 adults, $30. MRS. MARSHALL, 239 N. Wilton Place.

WANTED—MAID FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK, family of 2, small flat, easy hours, good pay. References. MRS. R. H. JAFFA, 3043 W. 8th. 52023.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OPERATOR ON SINGer button sewing machine; steady work, good pay. JOSEPH ZUKIN, 724 S. Los Angeles, 4th floor.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS FOR buttonhole, double and single-needle power sewing machines. PEERLESS GARMENT CO., 304 Boyd st., 630 S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED — WOMAN, GENERAL HOUSEWORK, small family, mountain ranch; one with boy 10 to 14 preferred. Separate house, good school. Wages $25. WILSHIRE 2786.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, 5 adults, for the present, 3 permanently, $30; no laundry; no transients, nor those over 35 need apply. HOME PHONE 23446.

WANTED—"BRUSH UP," PREPARE FOR A GOOD position. (Special half day rates.) See instruction course. CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER, LOS ANGELES Business College graduate preferred, for high class cafe office, $10 a week and board. See MISS VAIL, 327 W. 8th st.

WANTED — FINISHER ON MEN'S COATS. H. BERMAN, Room 6, 427 S. Main.

WANTED — GOOD, RELIABLE HOUSEKEEPER, who can give references. Call WEST 989.

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WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, COOK AND WAITress, small country hotel; wages $105, room and board. HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 313 W. Third st.

WANTED—TEACHERS, COMMERCIAL, PHYSIcal training; men especially. BOYNTON-ESTERLY TEACHERS' AGENCY, A1840, Bdy. 1919.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE FOR APARTMENT house work. 722 BIXEL ST. Bdwy. 209, 557289.

WANTED—

Help, Male and Female. (Instruction Course.)

WANTED—TELEGRAPHY taught quickly at the EXPERT TELEGRAPH INSTITUTE, Hamburger Bldg., fourth floor. Inquire about our hurry-up New Year Day and evening classes.

WANTED—RAGTIME PIANO PLAYING TAUGHT in 20 lessons. Write for booklet. CHRISTENSEN SCHOOL OF POPULAR MUSIC, 28 Walker Theater Bldg. Main 2176, F5798.

WANTED — DIPLOMA COURSE, (3 MO., $40.) Shorthand, typewriting, book-keeping, comptometer. CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

WANTED—PEOPLE LEARN PICTURE ACTING. HOLLYWOOD STUDIO, 5624 Virginia ave. Home 59162. South Hollywood car.

WANTED—INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE Schools of Scranton, Pa., at your service. Local office, 606 SPRING ST.

WANTED—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN FOR MARINE and stationary engineering. Phone 53269. DIXON, 347 Douglas st. Temple car.

WANTED — PRACTICAL AUTO TRAINING courses, all branches. Day, night classes. NAT. AUTO SCHOOL, Figueroa at 8th. (Catalogue free.)

WANTED—YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN TO FIT for government positions. See MR. HOFF, Security Bldg.

WANTED—LADIES TO LEARN HAIRDRESSING, MacDONALD'S, 204 Mercantile Place.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN TO DRIVE AUTOS. L. A. AUTO SCHOOL, 955 S. Main.

PRACTICAL AUTO AND TRACTOR COURSES. N. A. S., 809 S. Figueroa. Catalogue free.

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WANTED—MEN OF ABILITY TO SELL OUR NEW policy—"It Pays 5 Ways"—for sickness, accident, permanent disability, old age and death. It's almost a self-seller! Liberal agency contract, renewal commissions. Issued exclusively by the Pacific Mutual Life. 49 years old—assets $40,000,000. Call or address the COMPANY, Home Office Bldg., 545 S. Olive st., Los Angeles.

WANTED—SALESMAN: EXPERIENCED OR INexperienced. City or traveling. Send for our free book, "A Knight of the Grip," and list of openings. Immediate employment service rendered members. Address nearest office. NAT'L SALESMEN'S TR. ASSN., Dept. —, Chicago, San Francisco, New York.

WANTED—BY EASTERN COMPANY, EXPERIenced salesman for "SOMETHING ENTIRELY DIFFERENT" who has successfully sold life insurance. References required. Commission compensation. Address V, box 594, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — TWO SALESMEN WITH CARS TO sell a specialty that requires only clean demonstration rather than salesmanship. This is a profitable proposition for hustlers. JOHN B. MARSHALL, 239 North Wilton Place. Home 568553.

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WANTED — AGENTS TO HANDLE OUR NEW tire patch. Good proposition for a hustler. Write J. C. HEATH CO., 515 Forest ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

WANTED—AGENTS FOR THE MOST NEEDED Ford accessory. See it at once at 733 S. OLIVE ST.

WANTED—3 HUSTLING SALESMEN, GOOD PROPosition. DELIGHT'S, 1313 S. Figueroa.

WANTED—

Situations, Male.

WANTED—JAPANESE CARPENTER WOULD LIKE work building, repairing or cabinet making; furniture repairing done. K. KUNISHIGE, 465 Turner st. Phone A5689.

WANTED—RELIABLE CHAUFFEUR, AT PRESent employed. Age 36, wishes to make change. BROADWAY 7451.

WANTED — JAPANESE GARDENER, GARDEN work by the hour, day or contract, raking up lawns specialty; fertilizers. Call evenings, 75670.

WANTED — JAPANESE, FIRST-CLASS COOK, wishes situation, thoroughly competent, reliable and economical. 64253. 638 S. OLIVE.

WANTED—I WOULD LIKE A JOB COLORING pictures or doing any kind of air-brush work. HARVEY HILL, 322½ N. Hill st.

WANTED—BY CHAUFFEUR, THOROUGHLY COMpetent driver and mechanic, fine references. Phone A2639; MAIN 1005.

WANTED — BY GARDENER, EXPERIENCED gardener in private home or institution, good references. Phone MAIN 1005.

WANTED — NEEDY MAN WANTS GARDENING, other work. $2.10 day; good worker. 31659. EAST 2538.

WANTED—BUTLER (ENGLISH) DESIRES POSItion; good reference. E. G., F5939, 804 S. HOPE ST.

WANTED — DURING VACATION, WORK WITH Ford, delivery or other work; can furnish extra box if desired. Call 23287.

WANTED—WORK, EXPERIENCED POULTRY AND stock man or farm; Phone Main 3486. 202½ S. Broadway, room 6.

WANTED—JAPANESE BOY WANTS WORK FOR small family, for school boy, some cook and house work. HOME A9218.

WANTED—A FILIPINO WANTS A POSITION AS school boy for the family. 303 N. BROADWAY.

WANTED — COLORED BOY WISHES A JOB working in a store. Phone BROADWAY 4965.

WANTED—HANDY MAN WANTS WORK BY DAY or month. Phone A2639; MAIN 1005.

WANTED—JOB AS GARDENER, GOOD WORKER. CHARLEY GORN, A2385.

WANTED—

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WANTED—AM EXPERIENCED IN MACHINERY, supplies, hardware; also storage warehouse business. Thoroughly qualified manage either; references. Would like make connection with reliable concern in some capacity. Address V, box 584, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—A PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AND AUDItor with 25 years' (Chicago) experience, now retired from general practice, desires employment for a few hours daily; compensation a secondary consideration. Call MR. HAWLEY. Home 577220.

WANTED — BY SOBER, HONEST, RELIABLE man with family, 35 years of age, to care for ranch. Has had several years' California experience. Can give the best of references. R. L. FREEMAN. Address M, box 23, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — JAPANESE CHAUFFEUR WHO was lately with Japanese Commissioner-General P. P. I. E. wants a position in a family; careful driver, 11 years' experience; in the city or country. Address KAY, Phone A1636.

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WANTED — CLERICAL OR SELLING POSITION with advancement by sober, industrious young man, 25; university education, good appearance; exempt; best references. Box 354, TIMES OFFICE, Long Beach.

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WANTED—THE PACIFIC—JAPANESE A.A.A. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. 624 W. SIXTH ST., LOS ANGELES. PHONES: F1078. MAIN 1714

WANTED—AND SUPPLIED GOOD HELP. SIMONS' RELIABLE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. 230½ S. Spring st. 13042, Pico 2554.

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WANTED — KATHERINE BARR EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. Best help all kinds, colored specialty. 102 S. SPRING. A9530. Main 2051.

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Situations, Female.

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WANTED—TO DRIVE AUTOMOBILE FOR PRIvate family by lady driver; very careful, can drive anywhere and make light repairs. Address W, box 375, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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WANTED—BUSINESS COLLEGE STUDENT WILL work four hours daily, typing, phoning, etc., for $15 per month. MAIN 4796. F3193.

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED WOMAN WISHES light work, good plain cook; small family. Address few days, M, box 15, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED — DEMONSTRATOR OF FOOD PRODUCTS, city references. Phone 54344, leave number.

WANTED—THOROUGHLY COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER, desires position, requiring stenography. PHONE 567210.

WANTED—HOUSE CLEANING OR LAUNDRY by hour or day. Call for MRS. BALL, Main...

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WANTED—ROUGH DRIED OR FINISHED WASH to take home, hand work done. Called for, delivered. PHONE 20266.

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To Rent.

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We pay the cash. Quantity no object. Merchandise of all descriptions. Call at once.
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FOR SALE—GARAGE, WELL EQUIPPED WITH power machinery and hand tools, business established eight years, fine location, inland town of 18,000. At bargain cash to close estate. Address ADMINISTRATRIX, 1042 W. Seventh, Riverside, Cal.

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FOR SALE—CHEAPEST BUY ON FIRST ST.; 2-story brick, 228-240 E. First st., $18,000. Owner, F. GAFFERTY, Calabasas.

INCOME PROPERTY—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLOSE-IN CORNER, RENTED $600 yearly; mortgage $1500. Want good clear lot. Phone WILSHIRE 3762.

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FOR SALE—OR LEASE— (Formerly the plant of Pacific Mineral Products Co., 301 North Avenue 19.)
Manufacturing and industrial site covering approximately ONE ACRE — Very convenient for warehouse. It is now covered with frame and sheet iron buildings. On Salt Lake and Santa Fe main tracks with spur.
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FOR SALE—OR LEASE—INDUSTRIAL PLANT on Southern Pacific tracks; two or four acres; frame building, equipped with motors, grinders, mixers, screens, elevators, etc., suitable for grinding and mixing dry materials and making wet products. Apply owner, 909 CALIFORNIA BLDG. Main 8406.

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Real Estate, Miscellaneous.

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FOR SALE—
START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT BY OWNING A SMALL FARM HOME.
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If you are weary looking for a suburban home with city conveniences, close-in, go with me to Glendale Heights and pick out one of those large, loamy, fertile acres or ½ acres, half block to car line, gas, water and electricity. Blame yourself if you get an inferior acre. My automobile is waiting for you. I'll get you there in 22 minutes.
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HOMESEEKERS' SPECIAL
CORNER—TWO-THIRDS ACRE.
HOUSE, GARAGE, CHICKEN AND PIGEON EQUIPMENT.
Assorted fruit trees. Sidewalk to car line, one block distant. Curbs, electricity, gas being piped into the tract. Good street connecting with two good boulevards through the fertile San Gabriel Valley. Excellent soil. Good neighbors and a good buy for $2500 on easy terms. 26 minutes from the business center of Los Angeles. Come to Wilmar Sunday on the Covina line of the Pacific Electric or let us take you out in our automobile. Bickerson and Loftus, with JANSS INVESTMENT CO., 4th floor Metropolitan Bldg., 5th and Bdwy. Home 10845 or Bdwy. 2460.

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ONE AND TWO-ACRE PIECES, BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED ON CAR LINE, 12 MILES FROM CENTER OF LOS ANGELES. MONROVIA-ARCADIA DISTRICT. FINEST GARDEN SOIL. CHEAP WATER. REASONABLE PRICES. TERMS.
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F7704. 415 S. HILL ST.

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FOR SALE—STRICTLY MODERN, UP-TO-DATE new bungalow of 5 large rooms, well located in Culver City. This place is well finished, has large cement basement; piped for furnace heat throughout; hardwood floors; latest built-in features; also garage and fence; large lot, price only $3300, on terms like rent. J. F. STANFORD, owner, 410 Van Nuys Bldg. Home F2734; Main 3546.

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TO LET—A DAIRY PLACE OF 3 ACRES AT Hyde Park. A. LEUENINGER.

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FOR SALE—15-ACRE LEMON ORCHARD; 13 acres thereof 7 years old, remainder 2 years old. Located in famous La Habra Valley; gross returns from exchange year ending September 1, $3700; crop this year estimated at least 50 per cent. heavier than last. Orchard in prime condition. Price $2...,000, terms $5000 cash, balance four equal annual installments, interest 6 per cent. No trades.
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Harbor Property.

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FOR SALE — 4-ROOM HOME, TERMS LIKE rent; half block, semi-business, $7500; 20 choice residence lots, $10,000; corner lot, $300; apartment site, $2000; money making lunch counter. G. J. COLDEN, room 3, Bank of San Pedro.

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FOR SALE—AN INTEREST IN A SOUTHERN California ranch, planted to alfalfa, peaches and grain, (1200 hogs, 250 acres alfalfa.) Money to be used for additional improvements. Address 28, box 394, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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PRICES AS LOW AS $375 PER ACRE.

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LAND AND WATER $250 ACRE.

If you are interested in land, if you have the "little farm" idea in mind, if you want to know all about the topography of Southern California—don't fail to see this interesting free land show. It is one of the most highly educational pictorial land exhibits ever shown in this city. Come and see how men who formerly knew nothing about farming are becoming independent on 5 or 10 acres of land. Exhibit open every day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission free.

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Here's your chance to share in the enormous profits that are going to be made by California farmers in the next few years.

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370 acres $27,000; $5000 cash will handle, balance payable to suit purchaser within period of five years at 6 per cent. This choice parcel of land is located right on Santa Fe Railroad, and good auto roads within half mile railroad station and 7 miles from ocean, adjoins townsite. Land has been cropped to beans, corn and other grain and would pay for itself in crops alone inside of three years. If you are looking for real land bargain arrange to look at this property immediately. For further particulars see or address W. S. MORSE, 1236 Citizens Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—YOUR CHANCE IS IN CANADA. RICH lands and business opportunities offer you independence. Farm lands, $11 to $30 acre, irrigated lands, $35 to $50; 20 years to pay; $2000 loan in improvements, or ready-made farms; loan of live stock. Taxes average under 20 cents an acre; no taxes on improvements, personal property or live stock. Good markets, churches, schools, roads, telephones. Excellent climate—crops and live stock prove it. Special homeseekers' fare certificates. Write for free booklets. ALLAN CAMERON, General Superintendent Land Branch Canadian Pacific Ry., 252 Ninth ave., Calgary, Alberta.

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10 ACRES OF $500 LAND
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GOOD HOUSE.
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FENCED AND IN ALFALFA.
30
THOROUGHBRED BERKSHIRES AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
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WILL TAKE PART CLEAR TRADE.
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FOR SALE—I WILL LOCATE YOU ON 240 ACRES in Antelope Valley Little Rock district. Fine soil for $175. Also 160 acres assignment with fine flowing well, 20 acres clear, plowed and checked; 10 acres fenced on two main roads, for $850. Biggest snap in the country. 1029 CALIFORNIA BLDG. Phone Broadway 4410.

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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—8¼ ACRES IMPROVED, good 5-room bungalow, 45 fruit trees, sheds, plenty of water, ideal for dairy or poultry. Soil rich sandy loam, especially adapted to truck gardening. Southeast of San Gabriel. Cash price $6600. Will consider Alhambra or Pasadena improved to $3000, balance to suit. E. E. EBERT, 404 Citizens Savings Bank Bldg., Pasadena, Cal.

FOR SALE — HIGHLY IMPROVED VENTURA ranch, near Santa Paula, on highway, one mile from town, 14 acres apricots, balance lima beans. Good buildings, easy terms and low price for quick sale. GEO. J. SHOENHAIR, A1028. 508 Trust & Savings Bldg.

FOR SALE — GOVERNMENT LANDS, HOMESTEADS and desert claims, right on R.R. NEAR STATION, fronting big lake full of FISH, level, RICH SOIL, PLENTY OF WATER; raise fruit, vegetables, ALFALFA, grain etc.; good HOG LOCATION; fine place for POULTRY; lots of feed. See ANDERSON, 225-227 S. Hill st., Los Angeles.

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FOR SALE—FOR CASH, 600 ACRES WHEAT land, Siskiyou county, Cal., near Montague, no trades. W. R. 209 Gramercy drive, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—4-ROOM HOUSE, GARDEN GROVE, nearly ½ acre; will take part rent in produce. Call F8307.

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FOR SALE—22-ACRE TRACT IN POMONA, ON State highway, paved and lighted boulevard. Fifteen minutes' walk from P. O. Surrounded by large rose hedge. Double water stock, also city water. Some good buildings. This property is perfect in every way. Must be sold and will be priced much below real value. Will divide. Address P. O. BOX 1933, Los Angeles.

Santa Cruz.

FOR SALE—RANCHES, HOMES, ACRES. FREE list. WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

Tulare.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES, 8½ MILES WEST OF Terra Bella, Tulare county, partly improved; twelve thousand, some terms. Address V, box 589, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

San Fernando Valley.

FOR SALE—SNAPS, NEAR VAN NUYS, 10 ACRES $4500, worth $6500. 10 acres bearing trees, modern 5-room house, great sacrifice, $8400, worth $11,000. 10 acres, on Sherman Way, $5000. Acreage across the street sold for $1000 per acre. 40 acres in Owensmouth, $450, worth $600. Call mornings 10 to 11. SHINNERS & KELLOGG, 650 Van Nuys Bldg.

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FOR SALE—FINE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY bean and potato land, at Zelzah, with Owens River irrigating water at cheap rate, $300 per acre up; land that ought to pay for itself in one year's crops. Buy from owners direct. ROOM 302, Central Bldg., 6th and Main sts.

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For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—THE FINE STONE residence on Prairie ave., Chicago, Ill. All modern, hardwood throughout, 2 bathrooms, mantels and grates, hot-water heating system. Well worth $20,000. Mortgage $4500. Would take some well located Los Angeles apartment-house or income property with equal amount of mortgage. Address HENRY WURST, Elyria, O.

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FOR EXCHANGE—MONTANA, GENUINELY GOOD wheat, corn and grazing land, 640 to 6400 acres, to exchange for improved property here. WYNN WILSON, address M, box 18, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR EXCHANGE—FINE RANCH, 156 ACRES, $3500 clear, and $1000 cash; want home or lots. JOHNSON, 837 S. Hill. F1278.

FOR EXCHANGE—REALTY EVERYWHERE. LIST with COAST TO COAST REALTY COMPANY, 708 Union Oil Bldg., Los Angeles.

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CAN GET YOU FINE HOMESTEAD, $20, NEAR mine, north of "Old Baldy," for $175. $20 desert entry for $500, adjoining improved ranches. Room 121, HOTEL ELMAR, 10567, Main 2767.

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For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE—

100-ACRE ORANGE GROVE, MOSTLY VALENCIAS. WANT CITY OR EASTERN. FOOT, 72231.

FOR SALE—20-ACRE NAVEL GROVE, FINE condition, best of water conditions; 20 miles east of Pasadena. Foothill boulevard. Elegant elevated building site, commanding panoramic view of mountain ranges and valleys; an ideal property for country house or home. Secluded, shaded plats and drives. Must be seen to be appreciated. Last year's crop $19,000. Four-room cottage, barn, office building, week-end house with folding beds, cooking arrangements, etc. Teams, tools, etc. See owner, 632 CENTRAL BLDG., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—5-ACRE NAVEL ORANGE GROVE, 3 years old, clear; price $3000 for quick deal. 10-acre 8-year-old Valencia grove, Covina way, $9000; small payment down, long time for balance. For Exchange—Arizona stock ranch, clear, value $25,000; want orange grove; might assume some. WALKER & DICKSON, 1299 Haas Bldg.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—30 ACRES OF 4 year old navel oranges in Porterville district. Nicely located, plenty of water, not a foot of waste land on the tract. $525 per acre, give terms. Address owner, BOX 73, Porterville, Cal.

POULTRY RANCHES—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—1 ACRE AT SAWTELLE, NICE CORNER, 6-room house, small barn, pumping plant, family orchard, $1600. T. L. CHAPIN, 123 S. Broadway.

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FOR SALE—
AN APARTMENT-HOUSE BARGAIN.

We have one of the most conveniently located Westlake district apartment-houses at a price surprisingly low. House is filled and shows excellent earnings on almost double the asked price. Less than $4500 will handle this property of about 75 rooms. Some good clear property will be considered in trade. Rent approximately $3.25 per room.

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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—
Hotels and Apartments.
Ten Years Handling Them.
We Know the Real Ones.
If Interested, Talk With
E. G. LEWIS,
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FOR SALE—IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE WHEN your rent is ONLY $75 month with lease for 33 rooms, most all 2-room suites, 10 private baths, extra well furnished, AND only 4 blocks west of Broadway. Price $1350. KEYSTONE CO., 610 Grand ave.

FOR SALE — $375 BUYS 12 ROOMS, NICELY furnished, all one floor, near Hamburger's big store. Rent only $30. Running water. Biggest bargain in town. See HOME INV. CO., 309 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—WEST-SIDE CORNER, 17 ROOMS, all outside; running water; some private baths. Rent only $50. Total price $650. Terms. OGDEN REALTY, room 625 Cons. Realty, 6th and Hill.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE CORNER LOT, 40 ACRES good land and some cash; want rooming or apartment-house. See my agents. WITHROW CO., 602 Hibernian Bldg.

FOR SALE—CORNER BRICK, 17 ROOMS, WEST SIDE, furnished fine, AND oh, Mabel, just think, the rent is only $35 month! Price $700. KEYSTONE CO., 610 Grand ave.

FOR SALE—12 ROOMS, CLOSE IN, WEST SIDE. Rent $40, velvet rugs, heavy oak furniture; income $85; piano, $650; worth $1000. RYAN & STANLEY, 410-411 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—ROOMING HOUSE, 23 ROOMS, FURnished completely, doing good business; a snap for young couple; cheap for cash. 527 SAN JULIAN ST.

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TO LET—35-ROOM APARTMENT AND ROOMing-house; low rent; fine location, 2 blocks west of Arcade Depot. 308 STANFORD AVE., near corner of Fifth st.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 340 BUENA VISTA st., near Postoffice; 26 rooms, newly papered and painted; best location in city. Phone BROADWAY 8313.

FOR SALE—$850 HANDLES 22 ROOMS, NEAR 7th and Hill, running water; brick building; best location and BIGGEST BARGAIN IN CITY. WITHROW CO., 602 Hibernian Bldg.

TO LET—NICE HOTEL, COMPLETELY FURnished, country town. Rent only $100 a month. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE—WHO WANTS SMALL ROOMING AND apt. house? Pays well. $400 handles. Call and see owner from 10 to 2 at 718 W. 2ND ST.

FOR SALE—$1800, 35-ROOM HOTEL, RENT $75; ½ block of S. Main. No agents. Have two; want to sell one. Phone BROADWAY 4697.

FOR SALE—8-ROOM FLAT, WEST, CLEAR $30 and apt., snap. COAST CO., 307 Hibernian Bldg.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 9-ROOM ROOMing-house, Hollywood, bargain for cash. HOLLY. 1163.

WANTED — AVOID VEXATIOUS DELAYS BY telephoning your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. PICO 700; 10891.

WANTED—YOUNG CHINESE WANTS APARTMENT or hotel. HOME, CHINA 71.

APARTMENT HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR SALE—MODERN WEST SIDE APT.-HOUSE, 33 rooms, close in, full year around; furniture and carpets fine; lady sick in bed, worth $3000; want offer. RYAN & STANLEY, 410-411 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE — 28-ROOM APT.-HOUSE, BRICK building, close in, rent $3.50 room, full price $750; full and paying well. RYAN & STANLEY, 410-411 Grant Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A SMALL MODERN apartment-house, close in, west side. Phone MAIN 5746.

APARTMENT HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR SALE— BY D. H. LINGLE CO.
F4106. 728 Story Bldg.
$550—Buys 18 rooms, apts., rent $46, lease. $275 cash, balance easy terms.
$1500—Buys 30 rooms, apts., excellent furniture, lease, rent $90, $800 down handles.
$4500—Buys 65 rooms, beautiful furniture, lease, low rent, $2250 down handles.
$1200—Buys 100 rooms, apts., fair furniture, rent $150, lease, $600 down handles.
WE MAKE ALL KINDS OF EXCHANGES.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FURNITURE, 53-ROOM apartment-house, close in, always filled, low rent, good income, best reason for selling. $1400 handles it. Balance 7 per cent. Take auto for part. 319 CENTRAL BLDG. A4005.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL CORNER BRICK APT., west, walking dist. Property appraised at $100,000; furniture cost $12,000; incumb. $48,500. Big sacrifice, $12,000 takes equity. Consider half exch. See CLINE & SORTER, 527 Security Bldg.

FOR SALE—$925. BUYS 24 ROOMS, MODERN apartments, elegantly and newly furnished; walking distance; hot water, private baths, meters, worth much more, investigate. See HOME INVESTMENT CO., 309 Grant Bldg.

FOR LEASE—GRAND VIEW HOTEL AND RESTaurant, 902 and 904 North Broadway. 37 rooms, industrial district. Rent reasonable. See owner in store, 900 N. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE— Furnished Flats.

FOR SALE—FIVE-ROOM FURNISHED FLAT, faces south and east, some rooms rented. Good furniture. Call mornings or evenings. A2240. 501 W. FIRST ST.

FOR EXCHANGE— Business Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—AGENTS PLEASE LOOK ME up, business property rented, some vacant; also residence, vacant lots, etc. Will make liberal exchange as all of this is my own property. Schenk to F. E. BUNDY, office, 1866 W. Jefferson, West 4622.

FOR EXCHANGE— Houses.

FOR EXCHANGE—MODERN 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, nicely located, close to car; price $3500, clear, and also lot 75x265, price $2600, clear, in Glendale; want 7-room house, Hollywood, Wilshire or West Adams district; might assume $1500. O. M. NEWBY, with GEO. A. CORTELYOU, 534 Bradbury Bldg. A1302—Main 1302.

FOR EXCHANGE—2 HOUSES, 100-FOOT FRONTage, near Westlake Park, value $25,000, clear; want walnut grove, will assume. GARNIER, F2886; Broadway 2697; 415 Investment Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—7-ROOM HOME, S. W. WANTS smaller home or land. Would sell on payments. Address M, box 21, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE— Lots.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—BEAUTIFUL 50x175-foot lot beyond Western, in heart of moving-picture business, Hollywood. Must go for $2500. Want city lots. See P. J. LEAVER, owner, 1670 E. 20th. South 597; 21379.

FOR EXCHANGE — BEAUTIFUL FOOTHILL building site, Hollywood; small incumbrance. Equity for equity in bungalow or what have you? ALBERT H. BEACH, 1022 Marsh-Strong Bldg. F3903.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR LOTS IN THE SOUTHwest for modern bungalow up to $4500; will assume $1500. O. M. NEWBY, with GEO. A. CORTELYOU CO., 534 Bradbury Bldg. A1302—M. 1302.

FOR EXCHANGE—TWO GOOD LOTS, VALUED at $2500, for bungalow, west, or southwest. Will assume small mortgage. 7002 HAWTHORNE AVE., Hollywood. 57450.

FOR EXCHANGE—LOT, CLOSE IN, VALUE $700. What have you? Will accept diamonds. MARLOW, 1215 Haas Bldg. Main 1129.

FOR EXCHANGE— Suburban Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—MODERN SUBURBAN HOME, 10 rooms, fine finished, hardwood floors, every modern convenience. Highly improved grounds. 8 lots, double corners. Real park, fruits and flowers. Close in, paved streets. One block from car. $20,000 valuation, clear for clear. Eastern considered. Owner, address V, box 582, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES VEGETABLE LAND near Western ave., Gardena district. Rich, level soil, to tomatoes; joins truck gardens; no buildings; $3000 straight 7 per cent. mortgage. Will sacrifice equity for clear bungalow or lots actually worth $4000. Owner at 307 CITIZENS' NAT. BANK BLDG. A3246.

FOR EXCHANGE—22-ACRE TRACT IN POMONA. On paved and lighted boulevard. State highway. 15 minutes' walk from P. O. Some good buildings. Plenty water. Perfect in every way. Want first-class accessible farming land. Address P. O. Box 1933, LOS ANGELES.

FOR EXCHANGE— Beach Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—$20,000 FLAT BUILDING FOR good ranch. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE— Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE — IMPROVED FARM, 1600 ACRES ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD, 22 MILES FROM STOCKTON, 7 MILES FROM THRIVING TOWN OF 3500, ONE MILE FROM SMALL TOWN. FOUR SETS GOOD BUILDINGS, HOUSES, BARNS, WELLS; ALSO WAREHOUSE AND RAILWAY SIDING ON LAND. DAILY MOTOR CAR SERVICE TO STOCKTON. ALL UNDER CULTIVATION AND IS PRACTICALLY ALL SOWN TO GRAIN. LEASED AT PRESENT. VALUE $200 PER ACRE. ONLY FIRST CLASS LOS ANGELES INCOME BUSINESS PROPERTY CONSIDERED. WANT CLEAR TO FULL VALUE OR WILL EXCHANGE CLEAR FOR CLEAR AND ADJUST MORTGAGE TO SUIT. PREFER TO EXCHANGE AS A WHOLE, BUT WOULD DIVIDE ON SMALLER DEAL. IF YOU MEAN BUSINESS ADDRESS S. S. HAYES, 810 MERRITT BLDG. HOME 60476, PICO 527.

FOR EXCHANGE — 60-ACRE IMPROVED stock and going ranch, very fine rich silt soil, easily worked; 20 acres alfalfa, 10 acres rye, 7 acres oats, 3 acres corrals, etc. 20 acres ready for plow; 4-room California house, 2-room California house, 2 barns, milk-house, pump-house, chicken houses, fencing, etc.; 9 cows, 3 springing heifers, calves, pigs, chickens, stack of alfalfa hay, small electric pumping plant and ditch water for irrigation; fine bull, good young horse, farming implements. All clear. Price $16,000. Will take improved L. A. property or clear improved suburban ranch to $15,750, balance $250 cash. Cream check alone over $100 month. Address J. A. MOJOUNIER, Alpaugh, Tulare Co., Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—
10 ACRES FOR FOOTHILL LAND.

Splendid 10-acre ranch, cheap water. Gardena. Modern bungalow, good barn, two acres orchard; one acre berries, balance truck land. One block to boulevard. $12,000. Will exchange for vacant acreage. Prefer foothill acreage. JOHN M. GATES, Leo G. MacLaughlin Co., Pasadena.

FOR EXCHANGE—
40 acres Paso Robles district, about 20 acres alfalfa, 15 Bartlett pears, modern house, abundance water, consider Los Angeles residence to $5000.
E. C. HINKLER, with W. A. RYON,
204 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—320-ACRE HOG AND STOCK ranch, 20 miles from San Diego, 150 acres tillable, part alfalfa land, on main boulevard, partially improved, clear of incumbrance; price $15,000; no agents, no equities. Want residence or apartment-house. OWNER, at 346 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—$10,000, MORTGAGE $2500; fine, full-bearing lemon grove, 6 acres, 15-year-old trees. Last picking 1200 boxes; 6 pickings annually. Frostless; soil and water conditions unexcelled. Submit clear property to $7500. 900 HIBERNIAN BLDG. 60048.

FOR EXCHANGE — FINE IMPROVED SOUTHERN California ranch of 385 acres, price $150,000, all clear; owner wants ranch in Sacramento Valley to full value.
D. E. THOMPSON,
119 E. Colorado st., Pasadena.

FOR EXCHANGE — $26,000, 38¼ ACRES, 14 acres oranges, balance walnuts, hay, corn, potatoes; new buildings, cheap water, fine location. Wants flats or apartments. THOMSON, A4114, Broadway 4115. 1105 Story Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—$10,000 CLEAR, 10 ACRES, 3-year-old Valencias, best section Orange county. Want city income, furnished flats preferred. Will assume moderately. Must have honest value. 900 HIBERNIAN BLDG. 60048.

FOR EXCHANGE—26 ACRES NEAR ANAHEIM, part oranges, modern house, outbuildings, lots water. Price $20,000, clear, consider city income.
E. C. HINKLER, with W. A. RYON,
204 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—$3000 EQUITY IN BEAUTIful $7000 residence in Pomona. Want first-class accessible farming land. Address P. O. Box 1933, LOS ANGELES.

FOR EXCHANGE—$40,000, 100 ACRES EXCELlent bean or corn land; want apartment-house. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — COME WITH ME AND INvestigate Hemet Valley lands; auto trip out each week. 4085 BRIGHTON AVE. Home 28505.

FOR EXCHANGE— Real Estate, Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE— BY D. H. LINGLE CO.
F4105. 728 Story Bldg.
$2000—40 acres clear, Nevada, for city.
$2700—18 acres clear, San Joaquin, for city.
$4000—160 clear, Alberta, Can., for bungalow.
$7500—10 acres Newport Beach for city.
$10,500—Fine Oneonta home for clear property.
$4000—Chicago home for dwelling here.
$5700—2 bungalows for good land anywhere.
$6500—Flats for clear bungalow or land.
$9000—Berkeley flats for flats here.
$12,000—Hollywood flats for bungalow or lots.
$35,000—Apartment bldg. for clear property.
$65,000—Apartment bldg. for clear to $45,000.

FOR EXCHANGE—ATTENTION. I OWE $1300 on $2000 five-room modern bungalow, 1580 Henry st., Los Angeles, payable $15 month including interest. House now rented for $15.50. Will take $200 for my equity. Address JADIE TRUITT, Orcutt, Cal., or see Cunningham, 2829 N. Main, Los Angeles.

FOR EXCHANGE—BETWEEN 6 AND 9 O'CLOCK Saturday evening The Times telephone switchboard is swamped with "Want ads." Avoid delay by telephoning your Sunday ads Friday or early Saturday. PICO 700; 10891.

FOR EXCHANGE — 5 AND 7-ACRE ORANGE groves in North Colton, single or both, for Pasadena improved or unimproved property. Address FF, box 92, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—TWO CITY LOTS, VALUE $800, for L. A. Investment Company stock. BOX 339, R.F.D., Route 5.

FOR EXCHANGE—GO TO BEN WHITE TO BUY, sell or exchange property. 304 BRYSON BLK., Second and Spring sts.

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FINANCIAL BACKING AND LEGITIMATE MINing, oil development and building operations and for other business propositions, can be obtained at small cost through a classified advertisement in the widely-circulated and extensively read Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1918. Prepaid rate, 5 cents a word. All classifications close December 24, 1917. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE endeavor to telephone ads to The Times the same time Saturday evening. Do it Friday or early Saturday and avoid confusion. PICO 700; 10891.

I HAVE INTERESTS IN RICH COPPER, GOLD, galena and other mining properties in Mexico and want broad-gauge man or woman with capital to help me promote same. Address M, box 19, TIMES OFFICE.

$35,000 WANTED BY STAPLE FOOD PRODUCing company, present assets over $250,000; a wartime investment of the first class. Address DD, box 560, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH

WANTED — $25,000. HIGH-CLASS SOUTHERN California investment. Safety and profit features, will stand most critical investigation. Address BY, box 380, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—$5000 FOR BUSINESS BRINGING $3 for every $1 invested; satisfactory references. Address L, box 257, TIMES OFFICE.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Of Many Kinds, Unclassified.

SHOE BUSINESS FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE. MERCHANT will sell a shoe store now doing $30,000 annually, with a stock of $10,000 to an immediate buyer for cash. Or will sell the stock alone. Good lease, and display windows. NO DEAD STOCK; location the best, in the BEST TOWN in the south. Price will be very attractive to a REAL LIVE BUYER. NO TRADES, NO EXCHANGES entertained, but the ready money will find me ALL ATTENTION. DRAFTED. Address L, box 91, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OR LEASE—
(Formerly the plant of Pacific Mineral Products Co., 301 North Avenue 19.)
Manufacturing and industrial site covering approximately ONE ACRE — Very convenient for warehouse. It is now covered with frame and sheet iron buildings. On Salt Lake and Santa Fe main tracks with spur.
Will give long lease or will sell on easy terms. Address or phone.
LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

WANTED—TO CORRESPOND WITH PARTY THAT can invest $15,000 for a half interest in water company, supplying water for domestic use and give his time at a salary of $100 per month, twenty-five miles of pipe lines bringing $700 per month, been established four years, growing very fast, good investment. Address J. A. HARALSON, Safford, Ariz.

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MIDWINTER NUMBER OF THE TIMES.
Out January 1, 1918. Prepaid rate, 5 cents a word. All classifications close December 24, 1917. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

FOR SALE—SHOE BUSINESS VENTURA COUNTY, exceptional money maker; stock $11,000; doing over $30,000 yearly; established 8 years. Stock exceptionally clean and well bought. Account large ranching interests must sell. See IRVING TURNER, 253 S. Los Angeles st.

STAGE MEN, ATTENTION—
Owner of best paying stage run in the State called to war, must sell his Dodge car and run paying about $250 month, steady business. Call me at once for particulars. WOOD, 415 Haas Bldg. Broadway 2653—F1282.

FOR SALE — HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT business, Arizona; stock $25,000; clears about $15,000 yearly. Exceptional opportunity offered. Small payment will do, balance can be arranged in small monthly payments. See IRVING TURNER, 253 S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED—2 BONDSMEN ON CONTRACT. CONtractor will loan $500 gratis—to each bondsman without interest, 2 years, as security to reliable persons, that will qualify with $6000 real estate equity as security bondsmen, on government work. V, box 558, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

BEAUTY AND HAIRDRESSING PARLOR IN LIVE town of Anaheim; no competition; agency for "Kleeskuit" hosiery and hair goods; price asked $375; fine furnishings, well established, good money maker. 318½ S. Spring. BUSINESS INVESTMENT CO.

I HAVE THE BEST PROPOSITION IN SOUTHern California today. Automobile agency in thriving community. Old established line. Medium priced light six. If you are looking for a money-maker, investigate this. Address V, box 570, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

I OWN A CLEAN, PLEASANT OFFICE BUSIness, but have not time to manage it. The right person can secure half interest, with full management, for a small investment. LOS ANGELES BOARD & RENTAL BUREAU, 719 Grant Bldg.

JEWELRY STORE FOR SALE, IT WILL INVOICE $608.60 for stock, fixtures and tools; will take $500 or will take out the tools, amounting to $100. Good place for an optician and good repairer. J. H. WOOD, Perris, Cal.

TAILOR SHOP FOR SALE—DOING GOOD BUSIness, located in a good town of 20,000 inhabitants. Will dispose of stock and fixtures at invoice, good reason for selling. Address DD, box 57, TIMES OFFICE.

WILL SELL HALF INTEREST IN PAYING BUSIness; too large for one to handle; partner to loan concern up to $1000 as needed; absolutely safe and splendid profits. Address X, box 364, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

GROCERY WITH 6 MODERN LIVING-ROOMS located in Pasadena, $60 daily. Same owner 3¼ years. Price $1800 or invoice stock, 10 per cent. discount. Must be seen. Details at 316½ S. SPRING ST., Room 3.

FOR SALE — BAKERS' AND CONFECTIONERS' used machinery, tools, shelving, showcases, soda fountains, portable ovens, copper kettles, etc., at half price. We outfit complete. Cash or terms. STANDARD EQUIPMENT CO., 410 S. Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—FOR GOOD FARM land, best confectionery uptown, doing fine business; will stand rigid investigation, valuable leases; concession included. Deal with owner; no agents. 444 S. MAIN.

FOR SALE — ESTABLISHED COLLECTION AND real estate business. Guaranteed salary as secretary of business men's organization. Excellent opportunity for an attorney. Address BOX 215, Ely, Nevada.

OFFICE BUSINESS; EARNS OVER $200 MONTH. It profit; can easily be run by any one with ordinary business experience; established 5 years; will teach buyer all details of business; only $550 required. Call 208 DELTA BLDG.

TO CAPABLE BUSINESS MAN AN OPPORTUNITY to secure Southern California agency for new, successful enterprise; nominal investment, assuring large returns. L, box 347, TIMES OFFICE.

ANOTHER WAR SACRIFICE. PROPRIETOR drafted. Grill doing good business, cheap for cash. GOOD FELLOWS GRILL, San Bernardino, Cal.

BE AN EXCEPTION—
Don't wait until the last moment to telephone your Sunday ads to The Times. Do it Friday or early Saturday. PICO 700; 10891.

TELEPHONE "WANT ADS."
for insertion in the Sunday Times should be ordered before the rush of business Saturday night. PICO 700; 10891.

FOR SALE—CONFECTIONERY, FOUNTAIN, ICE cream, light luncheons, desirable location. Rent $15. Quick sale, $450. Room 24, 119½ S. SPRING ST.

CORNER CASH GROCERY THAT IS WORTH investigating, apartment-house trade. No competition; no delivery, $900 cash will handle; no trades. 401 COURT ST., top Hill st. tunnel.

DRESSMAKING SCHOOL, RICH SUBURBAN CITY. Does capacity business. 500 pupils yearly; over $300 monthly income. Investigation will convince. Particulars at 316½ S. SPRING ST., Room 3.

LUNCHROOM AND DELICATESSEN IN FINE neighborhood, rent only $11 month; nest fixtures; price $150, splendid opening, $75 will handle. ELDER, 316½ S. Spring, room 3.

FOR SALE—FOR QUICK SALE, $350 BUYS MY $700 cigar business, finest stand, low rent, big trade. Sickness compels me to sacrifice. Address M, box 17, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER. MUST BE HIGH-CLASS man; for wholesale men's wear jobbing business. Investment required $25,000 and best references. IRVING TURNER, 253 S. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—A FINE LITTLE lunch room and ice cream parlor. This is good for live party; good location, cheap rent. See E. S. HOGLE, Burbank, Cal.

THE BUSINESS CHANCE EXCHANGE — SMALL family grocery, apartment-house district. Nice living rooms. Cheap rent. Bargain. Good living for two. E. F. M'NEILL, 442 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE — MODERN GROCERY AND MEAT market, in Westlake district; sales average $4200 per month; investigation invited. Investment required about $3500. Phone WEST 1650.

HALF INTEREST IN RELIABLE EMPLOYMENT office, licensed and bonded, male and female help, $300 required; duties easily learned. Particulars 316½ S. SPRING, room 3.

CASH GROCERY, DOING $50 DAILY, STRICTLY cash, no soliciting; no close competition. Apartment district. Make offer for fixtures. Stock at invoice. Call 208 DELTA BLDG., 426 S. Spring.

LUNCH COUNTER AT THE HARBOR, A BIG money maker and no competition. Building and business for sale. C. J. COLDEN, Room 3, Bank of San Pedro.

FOR SALE—CONFECTIONERY, WEST, 2 ROOMS, fine fixtures, $450, snap. COAST CO., 307 Hibernian Bldg.

FOR SALE—POPCORN, PEANUT STAND, BUSY street, swell machine, accessories; $9 day business. $200 takes it. 119½ S. SPRING, room 24.

BAKERS, ATTENTION! WILL RENT BAKERY with large oven at West Alhambra; no opposition. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Bldg.

WANTED—PARTNER FOR LIGHT PAYING BUSIness; experience not necessary, investment $350. COAST CO., 307 Hibernian Bldg.

FOR SALE — SHOWCASES, SODA FOUNTAIN; largest stock in the West. WEBER'S SHOWCASE & FIXTURE CO., 310-330 S. Los Angeles.

1000 BUSINESS CARDS, $1; OTHER PRINTING in proportion. REMS PRINTING CO., 227 Mercantile Place. (Florentine stairway.) A9855.

FOR SALE—GROCERY, LOCATION GRAND AVE. near 15th. Rent $25. Swell fixtures, clean stock. Bargain, $800. 119½ S. SPRING, room 24.

WANTED — A MAN WITH CAR TO HANDLE State or county proposition. Address L, box 256, TIMES OFFICE.

GOOD OPENING FOR A BUTCHER SHOP, NEXT door to live grocery, suburban town. Call Sunset Phone BURBANK 13.

FOR SALE—GROCERY STORE, $700. GOOD LOcation, with all stock and Ford car, house, rent $25, with 4 living-rooms. 3913 CENTRAL AVE.

WELL-ESTABLISHED PAYING AUTO REPAIR and welding business, a real opportunity. Address box 945, MEDFORD, Or.

FOR SALE—DRY GOODS STORE MAKING GOOD money. Near $6000. Cash only. Address YY, box 22, TIMES OFFICE.

DON'T PROCRASTINATE.
Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. PICO 700; 10891.

FOR SALE — FIRST-CLASS CIGAR, BOOTBLACK stand, good stock and fixtures. Call 212 W. EIGHTH ST., after 10 a.m.

RESTAURANT FOR SALE, CHEAP; ONE THAT knows how. A4270.

FOR SALE—GOOD PAYING BAKERY. WANT to leave town. Phone SOUTH 2307J.

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Of Many Kinds, Unclassified.

CROCKETT & MARSH, 403 HAAS BLDG.
Northeast corner 7th and Broadway.
BANK REFERENCES. LICENSED.
$800—OIL STATION, fine corner, sales $1000 month; well stocked; trial till satisfied.
$850—MEAT MARKET, cash counter trade, rent $10; large grocery adjoins; liberal terms.
$2650—OIL STATION, none better, sales guaranteed $100 day; money-maker; trial given.
$250—RAZOR SHARPENING, late Odell machine, extra holders, agcy.; pays nice income.
$750—ELECTRIC BATH PARLORS, high-class, better-class patients, Westlake dist., any investig'n.
$5500—PLUMBING SHOP, modern throughout, large stock, delivery car; annual sales $12,000 up.
$1000—VULCANIZING, ACCESSORIES; invoice; fine location; clears $300 mo., books shown; trial.
$850—CONFECTIONERY, business section Hollywood; nice fountain trade; clears $125 mo. up.
FOR EXCHANGE—$950 equity 17 rooms, boarding, dandy place; want auto, lot, equity, bungalow.
$1400 EQUITY, 53 rooms, well furnished, house full; income $500 month; always pays.

CLINE & SORTER, 527 SECURITY BLDG.
510 S. Spring st. A5806. Bdwy. 1249.
CLEAR TITLES. BONDED BROKERS.
$150—CIGAR stand, clears $100 mo. Snap.
$525—BLACKSMITH, well equipped, nets $125.
$800—CAFE, netting $125 mo., trial given.
$1000—LIGHT lunch, cigars, candy, transfer corner, rent $10; fine for man and wife.
$1500—DRUG store, good inland town, good trade, new fixtures. Quick sale wanted.
$4000—GROCERY, bakery, market, doing $100 daily; get good prices; exchange; assist.
$7500—OIL station and routes, 8 trucks, nets $500 monthly; trial until satisfied.
$4000—POOLROOM, making money, $1500 stock; exchange, add $4000 bungalow on larger deal.
$4500—APTS., west, walking distance, 100 rms., nets $375 monthly; genuine sacrifice.
$1500—APTS., west, mtge. $1500. Exchange.
$24,000—Lease and furniture, west, exchange.
$5000—Lease and furniture, west, exchange.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—BAKERY AND DELIcatessen located near large school; has been in successful operation for 4 years; good paying business for man and wife or 2 ladies; portable gas oven and fixtures. Will sell with or without stock or will take acre in or near Inglewood, or poultry or cow in part payment. Come and see CLARA LEWIS, 121 E. 53rd st.

FOR SALE—OWING TO SICKNESS MUST SACRIfice my business in San Diego, established 20 years; pays 18 per cent. besides salary, price $7500; liberal terms; nothing asked for good will; might consider part trade; talk with owner here. F. H. TRUE, 715 Story Bldg. Phones: F2780, Main 5035.

WILL SELL OR FOR PART TRADE, BUSINESS or income property, grocery doing $50 day, lot 60x160, combined store and house 4 living-rooms, screen porch, cellar, garage; modern; city privileges; no city taxes. If interested call or address E. D. UPSON, 2071 Lincoln ave., Pasadena, Cal.

RESTAURANT AND DELICATESSEN, NEAR Eighth and Figueroa sts., clearing $100 monthly; soda fountain booths, tables, chairs, counters; ice boxes, wall mirror, large living-room, price $275; splendid bargain. 814 W. EIGHTH ST.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $1000. THIS BUSIness will return your entire money in few weeks and show big returns, continuously increasing in value. BARNET, 529 Wesley Roberts Bldg., Third at Main.

GARAGE AND REPAIR SHOP—
$1500, terms; will inventory $2500, must sell at once. 18TH AND GRAND AVE.

FOR SALE — GROCERY, LEAVING CITY, STAND investigation. 24551.

FOR QUICK ACTION DROP ANSWERS TO Times "Liners" in Times' letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

BUSINESS CHANCES WANTED—

POOL HALL WANTED, ROOMING-HOUSE WANTed. Give location and full particulars, as to price, rent and mortgage. Want bargains. Address M, box 10, TIMES OFFICE.

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SWAPS— All Sorts.

FOR EXCHANGE—PRIVATE PIANO, FIRST-CLASS condition, value $450; take clear lot, Los Angeles or vicinity; write full description to ALBERT H. BEACH, 1022 Marsh-Strong Bldg. F3903.

FOR EXCHANGE — 200 FEET GALVANIZED fence wire for cash or what have you? Address J, box 128, TIMES OFFICE. Wilshire 4359.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE — FINE WHITEhandled carver and fork. Want 2 good setting hens. 1486 W. 48TH. Phone 269139.

FOR EXCHANGE—2 HORSES, MATCH WELL, also motorcycle for lot, furniture, equity, auto, or what? MAIN 6442.

FOR EXCHANGE—AN ORDER FOR $35 ON HIGH class tailor for golf clubs. Address M, box 11, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—PIANO OR NEW AUTOMOBILE tire; want tailoring, automobile, or what? PHONE 528580.

FOR EXCHANGE—MILLINERY FOR MERCHANdise, groceries, what have you? #5786.

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QUICK LOANS—
Second Mortgage Money.

Quick loans, same day of application, $50 to $1000, 1 to 12 months' time, first or second mortgage. City or country.
No commission, no title fees, our own money.
Taxes, interest and assessments paid.
WATERMAN & CO.,
904 Merchants' National Bank Bldg.,
Corner 6th and Spring sts.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE—
Residences, apartments, stores, flats, ranches
IN SUMS OF $50 TO $50,000 AND UP.
Cash for first mortgages.
Straight building loans a specialty.
Interest at 6, 7 and 8 per cent. and up.
MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, a corporation, and Consolidated Mortgage Co.
426 Washington Bldg. Main 3335.

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AUCTION—Thursday, Dec. 20, 10 a.m., ... st., near Union ave. ... particulars. W. O. TRASK, Auctioneer. 25683.

FOR SALE— Furniture.

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FOR SALE — AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, ... S. GRAND AVE. Anyone ... ... as follows: ... ... on oak case. King ... ... Standard ... ... of bedroom ... ... Simmons ... ... fine 54-inch ... ... oak dining ... ... Simmons ... ... mahogany ... ... large dresser, ... and chairs to ... ... mahogany ... ... chairs, ... lady's desk, ... Pompeian ... ... 9x12 9 large ... ... Simmons ... ... Simmons ... ... Simmons

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

Slogan to be Discussed.

The subject of Dr. Wiley S. Phillips's lecture at the Broadway Department Store cafe Friday noon will be "A Slogan for Greater Los Angeles."

Banker to Speak.

James K. Lynch, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and former president of the American Bankers' Association, will be the speaker at a meeting of the Credit Men's Association Thursday evening at Hamburger's cafe.

Officers to be Elected.

Members of the Federated Improvement Association will meet this evening in the assembly-room of the public library to elect a first and second vice-president, a treasurer and an attorney.

Polytics to Honor Chief.

The Polytechnic Teachers' Alumni Association will give an informal luncheon to John H. Francis, former Superintendent of Schools here, at Hamburger's cafe Friday noon. Reservations may be made by telephoning West 455 or 59440.

Direct Route to Orient.

The largest steamer that has ever called at Los Angeles Harbor, the Anyo Maru, 18,500 tons, en route to the Orient from South American ports, will call here on January 11. She will take first and second-class passengers and freight for Honolulu, Japan and the Philippines, according to D. F. Robertson, local agent for the Toyo Kisen Kaisha.

Manual Arts Alumni Day.

The annual home-coming day of the Alumni Association of Manual Arts High School will be observed on January 2 at the school building. Miss Margaret Shedd of Stanford University will deliver an address, "Over the Top," at the noon assembly. Elwood Crane, president of the Association, is making extensive preparations for the event, which will be made an honor day for the alumni in the national service.

Stanton Camp Officers.

Stanton Camp, Sons of Veterans, has elected officers as follows: Commander, Fred B. Patterson; senior vice, Will Fisher; junior vice, H. H. Holland; camp council, W. O. Brown, A. B. Foults and B. C. Eccelson. The camp will install its officers-elect jointly with Clara Barton Tent, Daughters of Veterans, on January 3. Division Chaplain Rev. C. C. Pierce will do the installing. Two new members were admitted to the camp at the last meeting.

Union League Dance.

Several hundred members of the Union League Club and their friends are expected to attend the musical costume programme to be given tomorrow evening in the entertainment parlors of the club. The affair is under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Zuckerman. Among the local artists who will contribute are Gloria Mayne, dramatic soprano; Katherine Fisk, violinist; and Julene Berrie, character dancer. Dancing will follow.

Order of Amaranth.

Daylight Court, Order of the Amaranth, installed the following officers for the ensuing year yesterday: Royal Matron, Minnie S. Hardy; Royal Patron, Noble E. Johnston; Associate Royal Matron, Adele H. Gittings; Secretary, Lulu Belle Taylor; Treasurer, Lea C. Newman; Conductress, Mary C. de Hernandes; Associate Conductress, Katharine Fehrensen; Trustee, Nellie E. Johnston; Prelate, Anna Anundsen; Standard Bearer, Pearl M. Ransom; Marshal in East, Florence L. Wilcox; Marshal in West, Carrie Trowbella; Organist, Ethel Robbins; Historian, Mary E. Murray; Warder, Maria C. Plant; Sentinel, Andrew J. Camp; Truth, Blanche V. Holcomb; Faith, Grace E. Farman; Wisdom, Mary E. Paine; Charity, Mary E. Hooper.

UNBEATEN SQUAD TO PLAY TONIGHT.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club undefeated water polo squad will meet Huntington Park in the Mersury plunge tonight. The clubmen have not dropped a game this year, but are expecting a tough battle from the Huntington Park boys. Jerry Witt, Forrest McClara, Mark Howlett, Clyde Swendsen, Malcolm Morian, Bobby Vint and John Dougherty will grace the Los Angeles Athletic Club line-up.

For Wednesday evening, December 26, the Los Angeles Athletic Club has scheduled a game with the Los Angeles High School water polo-ists.

VISITING HERE.

A. H. Carroll, city editor of the Duluth News-Tribune, and Mrs. Carroll, are spending a few days in Los Angeles as the guests of Mrs. Carroll's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis, of Laurel Canyon.

Ants that Carry Umbrellas.

In Mexico there is a variety of ants that carry little green umbrellas, made from bits of leaves, to protect their bodies from the fierce tropical sun. Sometimes, writes a contributor who has lived in the turbulent republic across the Rio Grande, I have seen two ants walking together while one politely carried the umbrella over the two. At other times, she says, I have seen them, when going in opposite directions, stop and salute each other before they passed on.—[Youth's Companion.

INSTITUTE OPENS.

Interesting Session Held at Fullerton by Orange County Teachers.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FULLERTON, Dec. 18.—Orange county's Teachers' Institute opened yesterday with community singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Dr. E. W. Hauck, supervising principal of the Fullerton Union High School, welcomed the teachers on the part of the city, and A. V. Brown, principal of the Huntington Park High, responded. In his address Dr. Hauck made a strong point to the effect that the schools are a part of the present-day life, and not living in the past and concerning altogether future generations, but are today helping to solve the world's problems and showing the need of thrift, patriotism and loyalty. Mr. Brown urged that the schools should identify themselves with community life and co-operate with civic bodies.

The main address of the morning was made by Dr. E. E. Seashore of the University of Iowa. His subject was "The Problem of Talent." The doctor spoke along psychological lines.

The afternoon was devoted to a recital by J. P. Dupuy, assisted by Lawrence Tibbett and Maude Reeves-Barnard, and an illustrated lecture by Eben Comins of the State Normal School of Los Angeles, entitled "Cortona, a Hill Town of Italy," also an address by Dr. John M. Brewer of the Los Angeles State Normal, whose subject was "The Life Career Class; Its Subject Matter and Methods."

In the evening the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra gave a concert in the High School Auditorium. The sessions of the institute are being held in this auditorium.

What "Boche" Signifies.

Boche (pronounced bosh, with broad o) is French slang, a nickname applied to the Germans. It is an abbreviation of the French caboche, a short nail with a large head, and as applied to the Germans means an obstinate, pig-headed person. It was used in familiar speech long before the war began.—[Indianapolis News.

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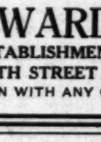

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THE WEATHER.

[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—[Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.10; at 5 p.m., 30.05. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 65 deg. and 74 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 52 per cent.; 5 p.m., 26 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 9 miles; 5 p.m., westerly, velocity 6 miles. Highest temperature, 86 deg.; lowest, 58 deg. Rainfall for season, .43 inches; last season, 4.29 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The pressure continues high over the eastern half of the country, except in the Northwest, where the barometer is relatively low. The skies are clear and temperatures are moderately low, except over Washington, Oregon and Idaho, where general rains have occurred. Scattered showers fell along the Gulf coast. It is clear and dry and moderate temperatures prevail in Southern California. There is no change expected during the coming thirty-six hours in the existing fair weather in Los Angeles and vicinity.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

Station—	Max.	Min.
Bonita	70	42
Corona	80	37
Escondido	77	39
Mt. Wilson	67	40
Pasadena	79	35
Pomona	75	37
Redlands	81	44
Riverside	86	41
Santa Barbara	72	44
San Bernardino	81	43
San Fernando	79	51
Tustin	71	38

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Wednesday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Wednesday fair; light northerly winds.

Southern California: Wednesday fair; light northeasterly winds.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Wednesday fair; light northeasterly winds.

COLORADO RIVER.

TUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 18.—[Bedrosite Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 14.7 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ADAMS—CORNELL, Carl R. Adams, 24; Nellie M. Cornell, 22.
AMMON—LINKER, Charles G. Ammon, 57; Retha Linker, 50.
BARNHILL—HACKETT, Cleveland A. Barnhill, 33; Laura G. Hackett, 27.
BROWN—PHARD, Walter V. Brown, 35; Germaine Picard, 24.
BUMPUS—PAGEL, William H. Bumpus, 38; Tena Pagel, 33.
CATLET—KORTENHOF, Lawrence F. Catley, 22; Erma Kortenhof, 18.
COON—CARPENTER, Allen B. Coon, 30; Alberta W. Carpenter, 24.
COTE—TAYLOR, Arthur C. Cote, 20; Daisy M. Taylor, 20.
DREW—OPEL, Jack R. Drew, 28; Helen T. Opel, 18.
FANCONO—KELLY, Samuel G. Fanning, 23; Mildred A. Kelly 22.
GUIDENMANN — RENNO, Albert Guidenmann, 32; Rosella I. Renno, 26.
HEDLUND—KENNER, Johnnie H. Hedlund, 21; Gladys Kenner, 20.
LIEBHARDT—DODGE, Frederick C. Liebhardt, 24; A. Louise Dodge, 22.
MACH — BENBRIGHT, Wynn H. Mace, 27; Frances L. Benbright, 25.
MARSHALL—BARKER, Ray S. Marshall, 23; Barbara A. Barker, 22.
McGUIRE—FOX, William S. McGuire, 50; Manuela S. Fox, 37.
NAUGHTON—BURSTEEN, Henry J. Naughton, 42; Mildred Burstein, 26.
NEWLOVE—CLARK, Percy R. Newlove, 35; Florence B. Clark, 27.
PATTON—McCANN, Warren A. Patton, 25; Rena I. McCann, 24.
ROWLAND—RIVERA, Antonio Rowland, 36; Manuela Rivera, 26.
SWEDAKER — LIDAW, Ronald B. Swedaker, 21; Helen W. Lidaw, 20.
TOPHAM—WHEELER, John W. Topham, Jr., 21; Eleanore V. Wheeler, 19.
WAITE—BEDFORD, Edgar L. Waite, 49; Eleanor F. Bedford, 38.
WHITE—BRESLER, Clifford C. White, 43; Ethel A. Bresler, 37.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ALEXANDER, Mr. and Mrs. George, Daughter, County Hospital, December 16.
BARTHOLOMEW, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Boy, County Hospital, December 15.
BEDOLL, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Boy, 3238 Thomas street, December 16.
CURTIS, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Boy, California Hospital, December 17.
DOSALIE, Mr. and Mrs. Emil, Boy, 615 Lamar street, December 15.
ELLIS, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Boy, California Hospital, December 15.
GAINOS, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Boy, San Pedro, Cal., December 15.
HOLMES, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Boy, County Hospital, December 16.
KIRKPATRICK, Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Daughter, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 14.
LEWIS, Mr. and Mrs. Michael, Daughter, Maternity Cottage, December 16.
LOVEJOCHETK, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Boy, Pacific Hospital, December 16.
MAKARO, Mr. and Mrs. Fred, Daughter, 2611 Atlantic street, December 15.
MARINO, Mr. and Mrs. Rene, Daughter, 1483 East Fourth street, December 16.
MAZET, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave M. Boy, 942 East Thirty-first street, December 8.
McDONOUGH, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon A. Boy, 1018 West Forty-ninth street, December 17.
McFADDEN, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel, Daughter, 1226 West Thirty-eighth street, December 14.
NOLAN, Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Daughter, Children's Hospital, December 6.
PARSONS, Mr. and Mrs. Hasen M. Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 15.
PFEIFER, Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Daughter, 5835 Crocker street, December 15.
SCHERRMAN, Mr. and Mrs. John, Boy, Sisters' Hospital, December 15.
SCHMITT, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Daughter, 441 West Thirty-seventh street, December 9.
WEARNE, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Boy, 6107 Aldama street, December 15.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

COLE, Retha H. against Hazel M.
COULTHARD, Nellie D. against Emory V.
CLARK, Annis against George H.
MOORE, Melvin R. against May.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

HULIN, Mary L. from Nelson C.
MILLER, Frances B from Albert L.
ROUSSAVILL, Ruby from Ila.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
ALVARADO, Josephina, Los Angeles	27	Dec. 17
BABCOCK, Henry E. Los Angeles	55	Dec. 15
FERNANDES, Casisto, Los Angeles	39	Dec. 15
HANNING, Flora, Los Angeles	68	Dec. 15
HUMBERT, Jose L. Los Angeles	27	Dec. 15
KILHAM, Alfred, Los Angeles	48	Dec. 15
LEE, John F. Los Angeles	41	Dec. 16
MacMAHONEY, Daniel, Los Angeles	9	Dec. 16
RICO, Mercedes, Los Angeles	60	Dec. 16
RODRIGUEZ, Pedro, Los Angeles	5	Dec. 15
SCHUMACHER, Ethel M. Los Angeles	28	Dec. 16
WASHINGTON, Georgiana V. Los Angeles	29	Dec. 15
WEATHERWAX, Arthur L. Los Angeles	47	Dec. 17
YORK, Daisy C. Los Angeles	42	Dec. 15

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Resigns.

E. RYLAND QUITS THE CHURCH ALTOGETHER.

...ran Methodist Minister - Pacifist Refuses Santa Barbara Charge. Will Start Life Anew.

...WIN P. RYLAND, for-...city Los Angeles district ...superintendent of the Metho-...dist Episcopal Church, deposed be-...cause of his pacifist views and ap-...pointed pastorate of the Grace ...Methodist Church in Santa Barbara, ...announced yesterday from that post-...office, quitting his office in the ...Federation of Los Angeles, ...and Callender Building, an-...nounced he is quitting the church ...and has formally relinquished ...charge to his successor, Dr. Byron ...Dennett.

...Ryland gave his resignation to ...J. Inwood of Long Beach, ...superintendent for Santa ...Dr. Inwood will transmit ...Bishop Adna Wright Leonard ...and it will be officially acted ...at the next conference.

...Methodist superin-...tendent yesterday that he had ...positive offers from friends ...hoped he could preach in ...pastorates. He declared, ...that he is out of the Metho-...dist forever.

...willing and ready to give ...his church or for my ...but I feel that no man or ...of men can demand of me ...duties denies, and, if nec-...essity will have to surrender much ...as I am now surrendering in ...what I consider my soul," de-...clared Ryland yesterday after-...noon as he left his office for the last ...time.

"I owe to my fellow man, and ...to my profound and sacred thing ...that is his conscience. I have ...had years of military training ...which has not for my firm con-...viction that war is not in accep-...tance with the teachings of my master, ...and I would most certainly ...not bring into the service of the ...church my deepest convictions ...that run into the teachings of ...Christ, and I feel I am the ...best man when I am the truest. ...If I am asked to define my ...position of life, I can only think of ...one word to express it: I am really ...trying to be a Christian as I under-...stand the meaning of Christianity.

TO START ANEW.

"I have been a Methodist preacher ...for years. I have given my best ...years in the service of humanity in ...Los Angeles, preaching here for six-...teen years. I will be tearing up my ...whole life by the roots, and will be ...forced to start anew in the world. ...I will be severing the fondest of hu-...man relationships, outside of my ...own home, those I bear to my ...brother Methodist preachers. But I ...do this that my conscience will be ...clear.

"I am conscious of nothing except ...a tense desire for the highest good ...of my fellow man, and I will put ...out of my heart any bitterness that ...might try to take place there.

"I believe that true democracy is ...coming to the world as sure as Je-...sus Christ was the redeemer of man ...and the giver of a new life."

THE RYLAND LETTER.

The letter written by Dr. Ryland to Bishop Leonard on April 16 last, shortly after the United States entered the war, in which he asked to be relieved of duty, is as follows:

"Dear Bishop Leonard: You may be sure that I am disturbed in my soul on account of the questions in relation to the war, that were discussed at our ministers' meeting this morning. I can hold no other opinion. I do not remotely question the firm sincerity of my brother preachers who think otherwise. I love them devotedly.

"It seems to me that my thought on these matters may very easily neutralize my influence and usefulness as a district superintendent. The situation is very delicate indeed. I think I can say with assurance that the dominant desire of my soul is for the coming of the Kingdom of Christ. I would be less than true to my Lord and to my own self if I could allow myself to be in the way of the most speedy progress of that kingdom.

"If, in your judgment, there will arise any embarrassment or any condition that will prove a hindrance to the largest work of the church because of myself, I beg of you as one in whom I in every way trust and in whose manhood I believe as I could wish to have you believe in my own, to tell me, and I will hasten to relieve the situation by being asked to be removed to a less conspicuous place.

"The large chasm between my own thought and that of the overwhelming opinion of my brethren gives me pause. My own conviction, however, holds me when I draw close to Christ.

"Years of military training, six

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Cuts Lifelong Link with Methodism.

Dr. Edwin P. Ryland (standing;) Dr. Byron H. Wilson.

Dr. Ryland, deposed superintendent of the Los Angeles district of the Methodist Church, yesterday turned over his desk in the Church Federation headquarters to his successor, Dr. Wilson, and quit the church altogether.

Merchant Marine.

TO MAKE MORE SHIP OFFICERS.

Navigation Classes in City Schools Planned.

Government's Instructor Tells of Need.

Trained Men Must be had to Man Vessels.

With a view to stimulate shipping through Los Angeles Harbor and at the same time to help the United States increase its merchant marine, navigation classes will be started in the Los Angeles and Hollywood high schools in the near future, according to Alfred E. Burton, chief instructor for all of the government free navigation schools, and Farnham P. Griffiths, chief of recruiting for the Pacific Coast. They spoke at the Los Angeles High School last evening, addressing the students of the night school in navigation here.

Dean Burton announced that beginning January 1, next, the government will have a night and day class running in the Los Angeles High School building to teach men to become officers for Uncle Sam's merchant marine.

"When we started these schools a year ago, we had fifty-eight ships tied up in New York harbor alone for lack of officers to man them," said Dean Burton. "Today we have more officers than ships, but before next April we shall again have more ships than officers. Los Angeles must run its schools day and night in order to turn out sufficient men to meet the demands."

The free government school at San Pedro closed yesterday after turning out thirty-four men, who received commissions. Capt. Hugo C. Frerichs, who has been teaching the Los Angeles Harbor school during the day and the Los Angeles school at night, has been assigned to the Los Angeles school at night, and Prof. F. J. Neubauer of San Francisco will start to teach the day classes here on January 2.

SEEK NEW SCHOOL.

Scores of business men of Hollywood have petitioned Dr. William H. Snyder, principal of the Hollywood High School, to ask the government and the Los Angeles Board of Education to start a school for navigation in the local schools. One petition reads:

"A number of Los Angeles business men feel keenly a need of stimulating shipping through San Pedro harbor. We understand that an effort is now under way to secure for Hollywood High School a class in navigation conducted by the Federal government, with a view to fitting for officerships in the merchant marine. Please be assured of our eager desire that such a course be opened at the government's earliest convenience, preferably the spring term of 1918."

More than 100 parents of Hollywood also have sent a petition to Dr. Snyder.

Mr. Griffiths stated last evening that he will write to the Board of Education here and to Dr. Albert Shiels, Superintendent of Schools, stating that the matter is highly commendable and one that should be established immediately by Los Angeles.

UP TO THIS CITY.

"It is up to Los Angeles to take care of herself," said Mr. Griffiths. "The United States Shipping Board is unable to establish schools for men who have not had some actual sea experience, but that is no reason why the Board of Education here cannot establish the course.

"The San Francisco Board of Education now has such a course and we have more than 100 young men who are qualifying every few months to become officers."

ON TRAINING SHIPS

In addition to having opportunity of entering the government free navigation night school, Los Angeles young men also will be given a chance to get places on the training ships of the United States Shipping Board as seamen, firemen, oilers, water tenders, cooks or stewards. This word came yesterday in a telegram from Boston to Capt. Frerichs.

Any citizen more than 18 years old who has been to sea is eligible for this service and inexperienced men between the ages of 21 and 31 will be accepted. These men will go on the training ships at $30 a month during their period of training, after which they will be shipped for sea service at full pay, which in the North Atlantic is $90 a month for seamen. Applicants may send their names to the recruiting service of the United States Shipping Board in the Custom House, Boston, as only 600 men can be accommodated on the first training ship. This will be the steamer Calvin Austin.

TAKE JUROR ON WAY TO COURT.

Millinery Man Charged with Selling Bird Feathers. First Case Here.

On his way to court, where he was to sit on a jury yesterday afternoon, A. Larsen, Jr., member of the Western Millinery Company, No. 739 South Broadway, was placed under arrest by Game Warden Pritchard, assisted by Officers Beaumont and Roberts, the charge being that Mr. Larsen sold a bird of paradise for use as millinery. This is the first arrest that has been made on such a charge, in Southern California, since the State law prohibiting the use of bird feathers on hats went into effect.

BIRTH HOURLY IN THIS CITY.

More than Eight Thousand Infant Citizens So Far for this Year.

With one birth every hour up to the present for 1917, Los Angeles has already beaten the record made last year. In 1916 there were 8235 births for the whole year. This mark has already been passed this year and there are eleven more days in the month to make the showing even better. Deaths figure up to one every hour and a half.

"LOSES" TWO SONS.

One Young Topham Enlists and the Other will Wed Miss Eleanore Wheeler.

Cupid and Uncle Sam conspired yesterday, and former Councilman John W. Topham is minus two sons. William R. Topham joined the Highway Engineers and John W. Topham, 21 years old, secured a license to wed Miss Eleanore V. Wheeler, 19 years old. The young couple will be married next Monday at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Sixth and Hill streets, Rev. Charles E. Locke officiating.

Miss Wheeler is a San Diego girl, and her mother is a State officer of the W.C.T.U. Following a short honeymoon the young couple will reside in Tropico, where Mr. Topham will become the secretary of the Pacific Home Builders.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

A verdict of not guilty was returned last night by the jury in the case of Albert Vernon Brown, charged with manslaughter in making an assault upon William Stuft near Sawtelle, July 24, last. The case was tried before Judge Willis in the Superior Court. The crime grew out of a heated debate on the subject of the draft, between Brown and Stuft. Brown knocked Stuft down with a brick, it was charged, and the latter struck his head on a rock, dying from the effects of the fall.

Reconstruction.

MAKE ARMIES IN HOSPITALS.

War Surgery Wonders Told by Pasadena Man.

Blind Soldiers Taught to Do Many Things.

Made-in-America Artificial Limbs in Demand.

"Of all the wonders I saw during my stay in France the most notable was the way they are making whole the thousands of crippled men constantly coming back from the front," said L. D. Wishard of No. 175 South Mentor avenue, Pasadena, yesterday. Mr. Wishard has just returned from the western fighting lines, having been sent to Europe some time ago as a member of the United States commission to Serbia.

"No one who has not seen personally the horrors of modern warfare," he said, "can have an adequate conception of the armies of men being turned out by the hospitals over there, minus arms, or legs, or eyes or seriously crippled in some other manner. The great problem, not only for the state but for the good of the men themselves, is to give to them something that will prevent their becoming a charge and will enable them to support themselves.

"With these who have lost an arm or a leg the natural thing is to supply an artificial limb, and there is where this country comes to the front. Because of the fact that our railroads cripple about 200,000 men each year we are the only country on earth prepared to supply the best artificial limbs in wholesale numbers. In addition, these limbs are miracles of workmanship and you would be surprised to see the things the men do with them after a little teaching. I have seen hundreds of them who could handle saws, drive nails, wield sledge hammers—in short, do almost anything the ordinary man can do with his natural arms and do them so easily that you could hardly tell they had suffered a loss.

TEACHING THE BLIND.

"There is a still greater problem in the re-education of those who have lost their eyesight. Institutions are springing up in France and England where they are giving these unfortunates the best possible education, and in that respect, too, they are working wonders. They

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Mileage and Salary.

COUNTY SUES TO OBTAIN FEES NORTON COLLECTED.

SUIT to recover $2675.66, oversalary and mileage alleged to have been illegally collected, was filed by the county of Los Angeles yesterday against Richard H. Norton, former Supervisor, and his bondsmen, the Southwestern Surety Insurance Company, the American Surety Company, the Fidelity and Deposit Company, the National Surety Company and the International Indemnity Company. The complaint, prepared by Deputy District Attorney Van Cott, demands, in addition to the $2675.66, 20 per cent. for damages for the use of the money.

Mr. Norton set up that he was elected under the new salary ordinance, but the Appellate Court held that he was a hold-over and therefore not entitled to the new salary of $5000 a year, but to only $3000 a year. He is asked to pay over to the county $518.07 oversalary covering the months of January, February and March, and mileage collected during four years of officeholding.

Mr. Norton claimed he was legally entitled to this mileage. The question was pretty well threshed out in the suit against Mr. Norton to oust him from office. The county counsel has advised the County Auditor that it is the duty of the District Attorney to recover money illegally paid out of the city treasury.

SELL IRRIGATION BONDS.

All of Paper for Imperial Valley Project is Now Disposed of. Bank is Purchaser.

Financial concerns throughout the State have awaited with considerable interest the sale of the remaining authorized issue of Imperial Irrigation District bonds, which took place yesterday at the district headquarters in El Centro. Of the remaining portion of the unsold issue of $6,000,000, Blankenhorn-Hunter Company of Los Angeles and the Anglo and London-Paris National Bank of San Francisco purchased the entire block of $1,500,000 which was offered. The Imperial Irrigation District is one of the largest irrigation projects that has ever reclaimed arid desert land, and some of the most fertile agricultural territory in the entire world is located within its boundaries.

This district, which was organized in 1911, includes the towns of Imperial, El Centro, Calexico and Brawley. It comprises a total population of nearly 60,000 people. The average assessed valuation of the land in the district is $44.16 an acre, and the bonded debt an acre is only $10.40. The proceeds of Tuesday's sale will be used for the completion of certain protective levees and for the construction of additional distributing works, which will place the district in condition for the maximum production of foodstuffs and other essentials necessary to the prosecution of the war.

MRS. E. F. HUTTON DEAD.

Wife of Stock and Bond Dealer Succumbs to Pneumonia in New York.

Mrs. E. F. Hutton, wife of E. F. Hutton, head of the stock and bond house of E. F. Hutton and Company, died in New York City early yesterday morning. She was ill only a week, a severe cold developing into pneumonia. Mrs. Hutton was well known on the Pacific Coast and usually spent the winters at Pasadena. She had made arrangements to spend Christmas in Pasadena just before she was taken sick.

At Camp Kearny.

BULLET-PEPPERED HEADS SHOW CRACK RIFLE SHOTS.

"Dough Boys" are Wonderful Marksmen; Great with the Bayonet, Too.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY, Dec. 18.—To speak in sporting parlance, the infantry has "arrived." The "dough boys" have been tried on the ranges and not found wanting. Every man in the brigades in charge of Brig.-Gen. Alexander M. Tuthill, commander of the Seventy-ninth, and Col. Charles F. Hutchins, acting commander of the Eightieth, has sighted his peepers along the barrel of a Springfield, not merely once, but often, and it has been a profitable expenditure of powder and bullets.

"No waste of ammunition there," remarked Col. Smith, range officer, as he picked up the head of a "human" target. This imitation of a Hun's face was literally pock-marked with bullets. As the good rifles crackled away with rapid fire, sending a veritable tornado of bullets sharply screaming across the improvised No Man's Land, it seemed to the onlooker that no living thing caught in that stream of metal could survive, and we have a hunch that the first batch of Germans that charges the infantrymen of the gallant Fortieth is going to get badly stung.

Peering along those rifle barrels were not only hundreds of fellows that you have met on the streets of Los Angeles and other Southern California cities, but also rangers from Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Texas, Apache Indians, Chinese, Japanese and Mexicans—a wonderful mixture of types, yet all with a common purpose, who feel the heart throb of all humanity, and who have vowed to fight elbow to elbow in the trenches of France and Belgium until Germany, that jackal among nations, has been driven back beyond the Rhine, never again to foul the soil of civilized nations.

COLOR OF THE HEART.

From now on a man will not be judged so much by the color of his face as the color of his heart. Whimpering for peace, Germany expresses ostentatious alarm lest the "white race" be exterminated if the war continues. Why should Germany worry about the fate of the white race? She doesn't belong. The country whose advances were repulsed by the loyal negroes of America, which flirted with the Japanese, courted the Mexicans and prostituted itself to win the Turks concerned about the fate of the "white race!" Rats!

Given what many regard as the toughtest, most complex and hazardous jobs in warfare, the "dough boys" of the Fortieth are making good. Many of them were formerly cavalrymen and wonderful shots and riders before being converted into foot soldiers in the reorganization of the army along modern lines.

Sighting accurately, loading a gun, pulling a trigger and knowing how to handle a bayonet—once the chief requirement of an infantryman, are today only a few of many accomplishments. The modern infantryman, while one of the most versatile men in the service, is a specialist in that he must specialize in almost a dozen things. The machine gun, probably the greatest single element in defensive warfare—and the automatic rifle, have been added. Then he must know how to fight with three kinds of bombs, the defensive and offensive grenade and the rifle grenade.

INFANTRYMAN'S JOB.

He is the man behind the trench mortar; he it is who faces the poison gas of the enemy, and who will in turn give the enemy a dozen of his own murderous medicines. Learning the defensive and offensive use of gas is in itself a job for a real man. Then the infantry must have a knowledge of the signal code—both wig-wag and semaphore. All these and more—the stolidness of steel nerves and the courage of a lion—must the infantryman have.

Then there is bayonetting which has become more important and complex under conditions of trench warfare. There are army men who will tell you that in the last analysis the bayonet takes precedence over every other weapon and that the bayonet is destined to win the war. For one thing, the German fears it above all else, and, again, it is the most effective arm which can be employed at close quarters in the trenches. There have been instances where an Allied soldier has cornered quite a line of Huns in trenches and dropped them

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Fatally Shot.

SECOND IN ONE FAMILY VICTIM OF BLACK HAND.

EVIDENTLY the victim of the Mafia, or Italian Black Hand Society, Pietro Matranga, fruit merchant, of No. 1520 Biggy street, was fatally shot last night at Eastlake avenue and Henry street. The man was taken to the County Hospital, where he died at midnight. The shooter escaped.

Matranga was walking on Eastlake avenue when an automobile was driven up near the curb behind him and stopped. From the unidentified machine the assassin fired a sawed-off shotgun directly at his victim's head and shoulders. Two shots were heard by R. Clark, who was about a block away from the scene of the murder. Ten slugs entered Matranga's back and shoulders.

According to Detectives P. M. Murray and W. E. Mann, the man was the victim of the same person who shot Sam Matranga of No. 1837 Darwin avenue, a cousin, in the yard of his home, November 5. The police believe that the two Matrangas have been murdered by members of the Mafia Society because of their past record.

An extensive search of the neighborhood by Detectives Mann and Murray failed to reveal any trace of the person responsible for the shooting. At the County Hospital Matranga steadfastly refused to divulge the name of the man who shot him, although he told the officers he knew who had done it. Police are guarding the other members of the Matranga family, as they fear that all of the blood kin will be killed by the Black Handers.

STRUCK BY AUTO.

Woman is Seriously Hurt by Motor Car Driven by a Hospital Nurse.

Struck by an automobile as she was crossing the intersection of Logan street and Sunset boulevard, Mrs. Sophie Geffen, 45 years old, of No. 1446 Le Moyne avenue, was taken to the Receiving Hospital last night in a serious condition. The automobile was driven by Miss Marian Dunham, a nurse at the Sisters' Hospital.

Mrs. Geffen received fractures of nine ribs, her right elbow, right hip and a possible fracture of the skull. She was treated at the Receiving Hospital by Police Surgeon Beggs, and later removed to a private hospital.

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VALUE OF ART TOLD TEACHERS.

Is National Necessity, Says Chicago Educator.

Boys and Girls of Present to Decide Future.

Importance of Training is Pointed Out.

Art and literature, as well as the world war, had their innings in addresses delivered yesterday at the second day's sessions of the County Teachers' Institute in this city. At the general session at Temple Auditorium in the morning, Dr. Walter Sargent, professor of art education at the University of Chicago, spoke on the contribution of art to general education, and Dr. Alfred Noyes spoke on literature and the world crisis.

"Art is not a social luxury, but a national necessity," declared Prof. Sargent. "Art opens up also a new approach to history. The arts are documents of human development, presenting things not found in human records. The arts also develop aesthetic standards and thus greatly increase the power of enjoyment. They are records of spiritual experiences and add to our intellectual training and development of efficiency, a strengthening of those emotions which are the source of all high endeavor and enjoyment."

At the institute session in the Central intermediate school, John H. Francis, Superintendent of Schools of Columbus, O., formerly Superintendent in this city, was the principal speaker.

"The solution of the economic, industrial, social and political problems that are to come is to be found in the boys and girls whom we are now training," he said. "While the teachers should co-operate with the civic and patriotic bodies of their communities, their distinctive opportunity lies in training the mental, moral and physical qualities of the boys and girls to take up the great problems that follow the war."

"Today will be the closing day of the institute's session, when the twenty-fifth annual session of the southern section of the California Teachers' Association will begin.

Tomorrow evening the school women's Time-to-Time Club's annual banquet will be held at the Hotel Clark. Guests of the club will be Mrs. Alfred Noyes, Dr. Kate Gordan of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. Caroline Hedger of Chicago, Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt, president of Mills College, California; Miss Anna Moore of the teachers' college of Columbia University, Miss Alice Hunt of Alameda, Mrs. Margaret Schallenberger McNaughts, commissioner of elementary education, Sacramento; Miss Susan Dorsey, assistant superintendent of schools of Los Angeles, and Miss Grace Stanley, president of the southern section of the California Teachers' Association, San Bernardino.

ARRANGE FUNERAL OF DR. FINLEY.

MASONS TO CONDUCT SERVICE OVER BODY OF NOTED PHYSICIAN.

Services over the remains of the late Dr. Theodore G. Finley, who died at the Sisters' Hospital early Monday morning, will be conducted by Westlake Masonic Lodge, in the Westlake Masonic Temple, Eighth and Burlington streets, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Dean McCormick of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral and Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Masonry of California, will deliver the eulogy, and Masonic rites will be in charge of Past-Master W. A. Hammel of the Westlake lodge. Interment will be at Inglewood.

Many tokens of regret have already been received by loving friends of the bereaved. Lewis K. Brown, prominent manufacturer of Zanesville, O., will arrive in Los Angeles tomorrow afternoon. His coming at this time will help to make lighter the heavy burden of the widow.

Those who were closely associated with the late Dr. Finley have been chosen to act as pallbearers. They are Champ S. Vance, William W. Hines, James L. Collins, Gustave A. Meising, John W. Luter and Dr. O. I. Tower, one of the physicians who was with the deceased at the time of his death. The impressive Masonic funeral ceremony is to be conducted in the spacious hall because of the desire of hundreds of friends of the physician to attend the last rites.

START TRIAL OF BEAN SUIT.

Company Seeks to Recover Money on an Alleged Broken Contract.

The first of three suits involving contracts on beans came before Judge Jackson yesterday on a motion to dissolve an attachment. This action was by the Hogue-Kellogg Company against E. T. Lodge, which had contracted with Mr. Lodge for beans at 6 cents a pound. A partial delivery of about 45,000 pounds was made, it seems, but Mr. Lodge refused to deliver the balance of the order. The Hogue-Kellogg Company sued for the difference in the value of the beans, which had gone to 12 cents a poundd.

The company sued out a writ of attachment and, it appears, tied up the beans as well as Mr. Lodge's bank account. Mr. Lodge contended that the company had no right to a writ of attachment. Judge Jackson held that the authorities quoted supported the attachment and denied the motion to dissolve. Attorney Arnoldy represented the company. The suit will now go to trial to recover the amount the Hogue-Kellogg Company alleges is due.

RECALLS "THAT TWENTY-FIVE."

Doctor Divorce Plaintiff, Appears as Own Lawyer, but Loses Suit.

Dr. Francis J. Pursell appeared as his own lawyer in the suit of his wife, Mrs. Bernice Pursell, for separate maintenance, in Judge York's court yesterday. One of the questions he asked his wife was what she had done with "that $25 I gave you?"

He endeavored to show that he had provided for Mrs. Pursell, but admitted he had refused to live with her. Judge York ordered Dr. Pursell to pay his wife $60 a month alimony. The decree was granted.

DESPONDENT FARMER, ILL, ENDS HIS LIFE.

SLAYS SELF IN HOTEL ROOM AFTER BROODING OVER HIS MISFORTUNE.

Worried over financial affairs because of war conditions, W. T. Roberts, wealthy retired farmer, 62 years old, of No. 1522 West Fifty-first street, went to the Rosslyn Hotel early yesterday morning, and ended his life by shooting.

The body was discovered late yesterday afternoon by a chambermaid who entered the room to put it in order. Mr. Roberts evidently entered his room after walking the streets half the night, brooding over his affairs. His body was fully clothed, indicating that he had no notion of going to bed when he went to his room. The remains were taken to the Peck & Chase undertaking parlors, where an inquest will be held today.

Mrs. Roberts said that her husband had been in poor health for several weeks, but that he had never threatened to commit suicide, nor had he kept a gun in the house. He had resided here for seven years. His first wife passed away about two years ago and he was married to the present Mrs. Roberts at Tuscola, Ill., June 6, last. Between the time his first wife died and the date of his second marriage he lived at the Rosslyn, it is said.

The deceased leaves two brothers, John and Enoch Roberts of Decatur, Ill., and a daughter by the former marriage, Mrs. Albert Sandweger of Detroit, Mich. He was born at Tuscola, where he was a prosperous farmer for more than thirty years.

STILL INVESTIGATE PASADENA AFFAIRS.

The grand jury did not conclude its investigation yesterday of charges made against certain city officials of Pasadena, who are accused of profiting by the purchase of some lands and other property. It was stated last night that several more witnesses will be interrogated and that the case may be passed along to the new grand jury, which is to be empaneled next week.

William A. Tombro, W. H. Perry and W. P. Bauer were indicted by the Federal grand jury yesterday for stealing three cords of wood, July 16, from the government.

The wood was piled up for the use of the men at work on the cantonment buildings at Camp Kearny, and it is charged that the defendants proceeded to appropriate it to their own use.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Mabelle Zeeman, wife of George Zeeman, head book-keeper for the Asphaltum and Oil Refining Company of this city, died suddenly at her home at Huntington Park yesterday morning. Mrs. Zeeman came from Chicago about six years ago. She leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who mourn her loss.

Interstate.

UNEARTH PLOT TO LOOT CARS?

Conspiracy Alleged in Case of Six Men.

Several Thousand Dollars Estimated Loss.

Prosecution Transferred to Federal Court.

A wholesale attempt to loot Southern Pacific freight cars in inter-State traffic is indicated in a complaint prepared yesterday by acting United States Attorney O'Connor, and sworn to by B. McShane, a detective in the employ of the railway company.

A general conspiracy participated in by Benjamin F. Hess, George Charter, Lee Waite, Charles Baughan, Frank Johnson and Elmer Wells, having for its object robberies on cars in transit, is alleged. The men, who are in the County Jail, will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Hamnack, this morning.

While the allegations of the complaint charge a conspiracy, an overt act is set up against George Charter, in that on December 15, he is said to have looted a car en route from San Francisco to Arizona points, taking 20,000 cigarettes.

It is asserted that the defendants have been engaged in the work of looting cars of goods valued at several thousand dollars in the last few months, and that the raid of the officers that landed half a dozen of the alleged thieves, is but the beginning of a general campaign against the offenders.

The men were charged with the crime in the State courts, but the prosecution was transferred to the Federal courts, where swift punishment is expected to be meted out if the allegations of the officers having the matter in charge are proven at the hearings.

JITNEY BUS PETITION FILED WITH CLERK.

LAW NOT DESIGNED TO BRING DECISION UP BEFORE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION.

An initiative petition, designed to repeal section five of the jitney-bus ordinance, which section prevents the busses from operating in the congested district as bounded by Main, Hill, Eighth and First streets, was filed with the City Clerk yesterday by Secretary W. A. Hagans of the Los Angeles Motor Bus Union. The petition contains 24,324 signatures. The petitioners do not seek a special election vote on their proposition to repeal section five, and it will not be voted on until the next general election, or at a special election called for the submission of other propositions.

Shortly before the present ordinance became operative there were 449 jitney busses in the city. This number has dwindled to sixty. The monthly receipts in the old days totaled $50,000. Now they scarcely average more than $10,000.

Secretary Hagans said the jitney-bus men, in the event their petition is successful, will standardize their vehicles and abandon the touring-car types so common in former days.

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Judgments.

"SAND-LOT QUEEN" LOSES APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT.

MARTHA H. DE TURK, the so-called "Sand-Lot Queen," lost her appeal yesterday, to the State Supreme Court from the judgment of the Superior Court of Los Angeles county, enjoining and restraining her from interfering with N. O. Harmon, in his efforts to install machinery for the removal of sand and gravel from land that Harmon had leased from Mrs. De Turk's husband, J. G. De Turk.

On May 2, 1914, Mr. Harmon leased the land for one year, with the privilege of further renewals, but when the lessor, it appears, sought to take possession of the property for the purpose of removing the sand and gravel, Mrs. De Turk interfered. The judgment of the Supreme Court restrains her from so doing.

In the action brought by Roy J. Farr against N. A. Wolcott, E. M. K. Wolcott and F. A. King, to collect a note of $15,000, the judgment of the lower court in Farr's favor was reversed by the Supreme Court. In 1910, the Los Angeles City Realty Company made a note to J. H. Bullard for $15,000, due in three years, the interest to be paid monthly. The payment of the note was guaranteed by the defendants. In 1912, and before the maturity of the note, it appears, Bullard, as trustee, sold it to the United States National Bank, and it in turn transferred it to Farr, who, on account of the default in the payment of the interest exercised the option of declaring the whole amount due.

In the case of the Home Savings Bank of Los Angeles against the Los Angeles City Realty Company, the judgment of the lower court in favor of the plaintiff was affirmed. The Los Angeles City Realty Company gave a note for $5000 to C. M. Du Vernet, who indorsed it to the Home Savings Bank. The bank having recovered judgment against the realty company and Du Vernet for the full amount, brought suit against J. H. Bullard and others to recover unpaid subscriptions, alleged to be due from them on their shares of stock, it being claimed that Bullard had ninety-five shares, worth $1000 each, for which nothing had been paid to the company.

SAY SECOND COMING OF CHRIST IS NEAR.

That the millenium is at hand, and that the present world war is a prelude to the second coming of Christ, was the gist of an address delivered at a meeting of ministers and laymen at the Bible Institute by Dr. L. S. Bauman of Long Beach, on "The Sunset of the Gentile Age." The meeting was under the auspices of the Southern California Prophetic Pre-Millenial Association, in which nearly 100 ministers of different faiths are represented, Dr. Frederick K. Farr of Calvary Baptist Church, being its president.

The preachers see in the advance of British arms in Palestine, the return of the land of Israel to the Jews, which they believe presages the millenium.

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SOCIETY.

IN VIRGINIA WOODS.

Newly Engaged.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Margaret Hewitt and Rumsey Fitz of Pasadena, was made by Mrs. and Mrs. Charles T. Hewitt, parents of the bride-to-be. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt are from Demoines, but have been winters in Pasadena, where the young couple met. Miss Hewitt is a débutante and has been unusually popular in Crown City society, but no date has yet been set for the wedding.

Distinguished Britishers.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. G. Harris, Canadian residents in Santa Barbara, are planning a brilliant Christmas party at which all the distinguished Britishers now in the California are to be asked. Among the notable guests of course will be Miss Angus McIntosh and Miss Ruth, who was Lady Maude Hay, daughter of the Duke of Argyle.

Hostess's Dinner.

Mrs. Livingston McNeil will go to Riverside today, taking for a party whom she will be dinner at the Mission Inn, and Mrs. Charles Harwood and Mrs. E. T. Earl gave a party for Capt. and Mrs. Cameron tomorrow evening they will have guests at an elaborately planned dinner party, which Capt. and Mrs. Banning and Mrs. Cameron give at the Los Angeles Country Club.

Visit to Cameron.

Mrs. A. C. Cameron and Miss Riverside, who are down for a short visit, entertained last night at the Alexandria for their clever daughter, Mrs. Cameron, an enthusiastic golfer.

Theatre Party.

In compliment to her nephew, Alexander Crisp, who is home from the trenches where for years of service, Mrs. Crisp is planning a delightful theatre party for ten navy men at San Pedro.

They will arrive at the Maryland to go to the Orpheum and will return for dinner, after which the evening will be spent with a Yuletide dance.

Dinner for Mrs. Harlow.

Mrs. Briggs is planning a dinner for the evening of Dec. 21 in compliment to Capt. Charles Harlow, who have returned from Washington for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Briggs will be assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Granville Brown and will have four-hand. It will be a Yuletide affair.

Dinner Entertained.

A dinner entertained an unmarried army man and his wife last night. Covers were laid for Col. and Mrs. Harlow, Dr. and Mrs. Granville MacGowan, Miss MacGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michael Connell, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Drake, Messrs. L. Robinson, W. Stanton and Dr. Purdy.

Miss Chatterton Kerr Entertains.

Miss Chatterton Kerr and her friends are planning a theatre party for Friday evening, to be given at the Blanchard Hall for the benefit of the Red Cross Guild of America. The ladies where so much work is being done will be given a Christmas "togs" and prizes will be offered. Mrs. Kerr are Mrs. Wesley Gibbs, Jr., Mrs. Henry Wilson Stacy, Cornelius Frederick Borton, Charles Calvin Hurd, Henry Kirk Butterfield and Charles Calvin Reynolds.

To Set Wedding Date.

Upon the arrival here from Wilkesbarre, Pa., of Charles S. Forve, who comes for the holidays, the date of his marriage to Miss Beatrice Finlayson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Frank E. Finlayson, will be set. As Mr. Forve is in the service, the marriage will probably not take place until after the war, unless the war god hastens things and they marry on his holiday.

Oriental Tea and Dance.

Mme. Lillian Wearth Fruhling, assisted by a number of her pupils entertained with a charming oriental musical tea and dance last night at her residence studio, No. 819 South Bonnie Brae street. The invitations were sent on Japanese stationery and were cleverly arranged to appear oriental.

Military Wedding.

Of much interest to their friends here is the marriage of Miss Jean Miller and Capt. Latham Loomis Brundred, U.S.A., which took place yesterday in St. Paul's Church in San Diego. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laverett Miller and since announcement of her engagement was made has been the central figure in a perfect whirl of social events. Capt. Brundred, of course, has lent his distinguished presence at innumerable affairs at Coronado and when he was in here and in San Francisco.

Personals.

Mrs. Isaac Milbank is in Chandler, Ariz., where she will remain until after Christmas. She is domiciled at the San Marcus Hotel.

Mrs. C. A. Chennell of Montreal is visiting friends in the city for a short time and is being entertained by a number of prominent Canadian people. She has just returned from abroad where she spent many months doing Red Cross and other war work.

Lieut. Robert Perry Johnson is expected home Tuesday from American Lake to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Johnson of No. 833 West Twenty-eighth street.

Col. and Mrs. Beecher B. Ray are in the city and are domiciled for the winter at the Ansonio apartments. Mrs. Harriet Liggett, wife of Maj.-Gen. Hunter Liggett, is with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham Sias of Corona, who went to Fort Sill, Okla., to attend the wedding of their son, Lieut. Donald Sias, and Miss Elizabeth Helena Thorpe, have been guests of Mrs. Spencer Roane Thorpe, grandmother of the bride. After a few informal affairs in their honor they returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Norman Smith of No. 179 South Harvard boulevard, left yesterday morning for Jacksonville, Fla., to say good-by to her husband, who is at Camp Johnston. In August Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned from France, where they had spent a year in the service of France, Mr. Smith as a teacher of section No. 3 of the American Field Service, and Mrs. Smith as an auxiliary nurse in the American Ambulance Hospital No. 1 of Paris. When war was declared both returned to America and Mr. Smith enlisted in the United States Army. After bidding him good-by, Mrs. Smith will sail for France January 18 to resume her work as a nurse.

Miss Gertrude Orcutt, who is attending school at Stanford, will arrive Home Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Orcutt of Mariposa and Fourth streets. On New Year's Day the family will motor down to Coronado, where they will spend a couple of days.

The Christmas Spirit.

There's no other name for it. The Christmas Spirit! What a wonderful thing it is! How, each year, we are grasped suddenly in its gracious hold and find ourselves, almost whether we will or not, hastening to fulfill its behests. Is it not a blessed custom—that of remembering others to the fullest possible extent, at least for one brief season? And this year, the season seems to be extending far in both directions from the Yuletide holiday. And it seems to be stronger, more generally pervasive than ever before within our recollection.

Thanksgiving Day liberated that beneficent spirit; and the very day following the people of our city seemed of one accord, to decide that, after all, they would make this a real Christmas. As a single body, with but a single thought, they moved upon the downtown district and began buying. Since that time, the crowds have daily grown in size until now it is next to impossible to make one's way along the streets or walks. It really looks as though there would be no empty Christmas stockings on Christmas morn. The "Better-to-give" maxim has overmastered every other consideration, apparently, and each, all are determined to taste to the full that beneficence which comes of giving. The big stores are crowded to overflowing and the smaller shops, even on remote side streets and high up in buildings, are tasting of that prosperity which is to them the essence of the Yuletide; for the Christmas spirit is one which blesses in more ways than one: It benefits not alone those who give and those who receive, but those who sell. Thus, the money put in circulation at this time is triply kind and is inestimably far-reaching in its effects, making joyous the whole city and vicinity.

Among the Books.

Never, it would seem, have the books put forth for the holidays been so beautiful as now. In that so-well-known Book Nook, I began doting, the other day, and came near forgetting everything else in my absorption. The publishers have outdone themselves in beautiful bindings and illustrations, and the writers have outvied themselves in the text. One book which I could scarcely forego for myself—even though I am almost grown-up, was the new Alice in a new wonderland. Haven't you always loved that book? But, of course, you have and do, if you have the least scintilla of imagination—if you believe in fairies—and who does not—in some sort of fairies!

Said in Silver.

That big jewelry store on mid-Broadway has a window filled with silver novelties which tell a wondrous story of the possibilities of gift-purchase at modest prices, even in so great an establishment as that. There are truly lovely, useful and interesting novelties—and they are novel—ranging from the smallest possible dollar to those a bit larger, and I'll venture to affirm that there is not an article there which is not truly wantable as a gift. The arrangement of the window, too, is such as to display the articles so that the eye is pleased and not confused by the array.

Growing Scarce.

By the way, have you learned that good watches are becoming very scarce and are likely to be impossible to obtain, before very long?

One girl who was presented with a wrist watch had to wait for several weeks before the especial make she liked could be obtained. The reason given is that so many wrist watches are used by army men.

A Beautiful Music-maker.

Unless you have feasted your eyes upon that wondrous case which is the home of a phonograph, you have missed something really worth seeing. Of hand-carved wood, in each and every panel, and the great and glorious chest—for such it is in effect—is then finished in baroque gold. A treasure chest it is, indeed, and one which would fittingly grace any mansion. It is not intended to house any especial make of phonograph, but may contain whatever one is chosen. No music that can issue from out the depths of this wonderful creation can excel the harmony and artistic work of the case itself. It is occasion for pride, too, that this beautiful piece of work was done in our own city—designed and made in the shops of that big furniture store on lower Broadway where it is shown!

The Gift Solver.

If you are puzzled about anything gifts, just go to that girl who is a veritable gift-solver. In her own shop among that brace of shops she has a most wishable collection of gifts, but not alone that—she can and will suggest the proper gift, whether she has it or not, and moreover, she can tell you just where to find the articles. She knows, too, how to fill your wants as to do-ups and the many small just-can't-finds which arise in the Christmas hurry and excitement.

Condensed Gifting.

Have you taken advantage of the gifting celerity made possible by the "gift suggestion bureau" in some of the stores? They really do help wonderfully, when you are in a flutter as to what-to and for-whom. Therein are concentrated the utmost of gift possibilities from every department, and therein are located experts in gift-suggestion. "U-m-m, whatever shall I get Johnnie?" as you puzzle over your lists; and the gift-suggestionaire asks a few deft questions as to Johnnie and his proclivities, prompts this, or that, and your problem no longer exists.

In some instances there are gift-guides who will proceed with you to all parts of the store to save you time, trouble and expense in gift selection.

Notes Found in Fashion's Handbag.

Sleeve styles are legion.

Tailored jackets are less full.

Satin dresses are in great favor.

Chiffon velvet toques are popular.

Small barrel muffs are still popular.

Tulle veils are banded with velvet.

Green is a favorite color in wool jersey.

The sleeveless blouse is almost a negligee.

Beaver fur is lavishly used for trimming.

Ruby red is one of the fashionable colors.

There is some velvet on almost every Paris gown.

Matelasse and broche are in favor among furs.

Waistcoat fronts appear on knee-length coats.

Evening dresses have long, pointed trains.

Velvet suits are having a considerable vogue.

Hats are simple in trimming, but elaborate in line.

Long scarfs of wool muffle the throats of fashionable women.

Many of the new dresses have skirts that simulate trousers.

In many cases the fashionable dresses have one-sided collars.

Crystal buttons are a pretty trimming for the velvet dress.

Very plain frocks may have collars and cuffs of brilliant stuff.

THE NEW.

Latest View.

IN STORES AND HOMES.

NOVELTIES, IDEAS AND PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

By Olive Gray.

Up-to-Datest:

To have a knitted or crocheted collar, cuffs and a long, pointed stock of the same, all in bright colored wool, upon your white or flesh-colored chiffon blouse.

The modified bustle effect which has taken possession of the latest suits in wool, serge or velvet.

Bright scarlet candles as Christmas decorations. Candles in every candlestick, and all lighted on Christmas eve and for the Christmas dinner, and no other light but candle light!

Crepe de chine lingerie in lavender. This charming tint is coming into favor, replacing flesh color and pink.

Now is the time to buy:

Everything in the way of gifts for everybody. The time is growing short and wantable gifts are likely to be scarce at the last, since the furore of giving has so thoroughly taken possession of us all.

The new frock for the Christmas festivities. These times come but once a year and youth is youth but once, and lasts but a few holiday seasons. Every girl has a right to her youthful gayety and the dainty attire which makes it more gay.

Early, before the final rush, the things which mean so much to the Christmas festa. It is quite as much those small items as the prime viand that means success to the dinner.

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Christmas Festival.

An unusual musical programme will be given in the shape of a Christmas festival of folk music at the Friday Morning Clubhouse, on the evening of the 27th inst., at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the International Institute, the Immigration Department of the Y.W.C.A. Foreign groups representing nine different nationalities will take part in the performance which will include national customs, costumes and folk music suggestive of Christmas in the homelands. The Friday Morning Club, the Young Armenia Society, a Croation society, night schools, a playground and talented individuals are giving their assistance to make the programme a memorable and artistic one. Proceeds are to be used for the purchase of wool and other materials which are to be knitted by women and girls in the foreign colonies and turned over to the Red Cross for distribution.

Many residents of Los Angeles are not aware of the large foreign population in the city and of their numerous activities and service in the growth and development of California. The presence of an American audience will show appreciation and interest in the traditions, customs and national life of the foreign groups who have come to share America with us; and they will realize that the foreigner has something to contribute to our civilization beside the muscle, brawn and manual labor, which asset is being so emphasized just now. A feeling of international friendship may also be formed among the groups themselves, who will come together and combine their efforts for a common cause, that of the American Red Cross.

Tickets may be obtained at the Y.W.C.A., No. 251 South Hill street; the Friday Morning Club and foreign newspaper offices, at 50 cents each.

On Friday afternoon there will be a Christmas programme given under the direction of Mrs. Randall Hutchinson, art chairman of the club, and Mrs. Charles G. Stivers, musical director. This programme will be of especial interest for children and will be a nursery rhyme revue, entitled, "Picture-book Children, Old and New, as Artists of Different Times have Portrayed Them."

There will also be a Christmas show held in the clubhouse on the same afternoon. Books, toys, fruits and all kinds of useful and ornamental articles suitable for gifts will be on sale. Candy will be provided for the children.

BRIGHT LIGHTS LEAD TO SAN QUENTIN.

In Judge McCormick's court yesterday Ralph Kreiger, found guilty of embezzling about $15,000 from his employers, which he invested in seeing the bright lights and in high-powered automobiles, was denied probation and sentenced to San Quentin under the indeterminate prison law for a period of from one to ten years. Kreiger employed the raised-check plan to get the money of the firm.

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FRIVOLS.

News and Cues.

TAX DISCUSSED.

PRODUCERS WILL SUPPLICATE CONGRESS FOR CHANGE.

By Grace Kingsley.

According to New York advices all motion-picture producers are planning an early campaign in Congress, directed toward a new schedule of taxes on films which they claim will be more equitable, and which will work a less hardship on the exhibitors.

The picture men express themselves as glad to bear their share of war taxation, but they believe some other distribution than that now in force will make the burden more easily borne.

At present a 5-cent picture show is not taxed at all, while audiences atending a 10 or 15-cent show must pay 2 cents on each ticket. One item of the proposed new schedule to be proposed by the producers and exhibitors will be the charging of 1 cent on 5-cent shows, with other recommendations not yet made public.

A difficulty with the tax has been, producers claim, that it hits the unsold film too hard, as even a film which has to be destroyed because scenes photographed thereon have to be cut out, is taxed; and the producers believe the taxation schedule can be so shifted as to make the film bringing in the most money bear the biggest share of taxation.

Charlie as First Aid.

Charlie Chaplin as a cure for shell shock is perhaps the latest discovery of science.

Declaring there are no more pathetic "cases" received at an army base hospital than those who have had their nerves shattered and minds disorganized by the shock of exploding shells, Dr. Lewis Coleman Hall, one of the staff of physicians who will shortly leave for France, has just written Charlie Chaplin, asking for some signed pictures of himself to help him in his work.

"Please write your name on the photos," he said, "the idea being that nearly everyone has seen you in the pictures. I will show your picture to a poor fellow, and it may arrest his mind for a second. He may say, 'Do you know Charlie?' and then begins the first ray of hope that the boy's mind can be saved."

Needless to say the popular comedian immediately complied with the doctor's request.

Lewis's Latest.

The First National Exhibitors' Circuit has just bought outright, according to the announcement of T. L. Tally yesterday, a feature made by Edgar Lewis and entitled "The Sign Invisible." In it, Mitchell Lewis, who made such a startling hit as Poleon in "The Barrier," plays the leading role. The feature will shortly be shown at Tally's Broadway.

Walker is an Aviator.

Another recruit to his country's service is Waldo Walker, assistant director with the Lasky company. Mr. Walker, who, besides having a promising future as a director, is also a successful story and scenario writer, has enlisted and been accepted in the Aviation Corps. Mr. Walker, though slightly above draft age, considered the call of his country above his private interests, and early volunteered his services.

Zealous for his Art.

So zealously did Ralph Lewis, Metro actor, enter into the spirit of the picture in which he is working with Edith Storey, that on Monday last, in a fight scene in which he battles with Alberta Ballard, who is playing the role of a dance-hall queen, Tiger Lill, that the young woman was considerably bruised up, and was forced to lay off from work yesterday.

"But you just ought to see Mr. Lewis!" was Miss Ballard's comment yesterday, as she glanced up from a half-closed eye.

What's in a name.

Hereafter "Fair and Warmer" will be only a name to the eastern company which is playing that genial farce.

Harland Tucker, appearing in "Captain Kidd" at the Morosco, yesterday received a letter from Edna Hibbard, playing the lead in the eastern company of "Fair and Warmer," in which the young woman, dating her letter from Rochester, N. Y., stated the company had just arrived there from Canada, and that, due to snowslides and storm conditions, the train had been stormbound four miles outside of Rochester, compelling the company to walk to the outskirts of the city, where a taxi was obtained. The company played their roles that night clad in their street clothes.

Nuttiness Merely Professional.

After all, Frank Westphal, at the Orpheum, isn't so much of a "simp" as he seems on the stage! He used to be Sophie Tucker's pianist, but a few weeks ago in New York he became her husband. So, you see, Sophie doesn't mean any of that stuff she sings at all, about "wantin' a lovin' man."

Geographical Note.

As soon as Bert Baker arrived at the Orpheum Monday—it being his first trip here—he was advised by his stage manager as to his next date time to leave and how to reach the Salt Lake Station—just the other side of the river, out East First street."

"Ah," answered Bert, "is there a bridge, or do I take the ferry?"

They were All Touched.

Jean Adair, who is making a tremendous hit at the Orpheum in her sketch, "Maggie Taylor, Waitress," in which she plays the wistful little mother, though she has never had any children, has made a big hit in several "mother" roles, among others following Emma Dunn in "Mother."

The other night seven traveling men sat in the front row, and from them Miss Adair received a big bunch of flowers and a card which read, "From your seven sob sons in the front row."

Miss Pickford Obliges.

That ardent little patriot, Mary Pickford, returned yesterday to the Lasky studio from San Francisco where she went last week to film some scenes of her latest picture, and where, last Thursday, she led a recruiting parade, marching the whole length of Market street, a distance of about a mile and a half. It had been intended that Mary should ride, and they had an automobile at the entrance to the St. Francis Hotel destined for her use, but she said, no-sir-ee, she guessed if the soldiers could walk all over France, she guessed she could walk the length of Market street, and walk she did. Needless to say, she gathered in recruits even as a bee gathers honey.

Rolfe Departs.

B. A. Rolfe, general manager of the Metro, left for New York yesterday, carrying with him the films of the latest productions in which Edith Storey and Viola Dana are presented as stars. Mr. Rolfe expressed much satisfaction with the films, which are "The Legion of Death" and "Blue Jeans," respectively.

SUES FOR SLANDER.

Man Charges That Statement Made to Bank Cause Him to Be Refused a Loan.

Ralph M. Seay, an heir of the A. J. Seay estate, filed suit against George E. Marsh for slander yesterday, alleging that the statement Mr. Marsh made to a bank president caused him to be denied a loan. The damages asked are $25,000.

The complaint set out that Mr. Seay owned a $14,000 interest in the A. J. Seay estate. He said that last December he applied to the City National Bank of Long Beach for a loan of $12,700, offering as security his interest in the Seay estate.

It is alleged that the bank was about to make the loan when Mr. Marsh informed the president that Mr. Seay had violated the terms of the will under which he was to receive $14,000 and that his share would amount to only $2000. It is then alleged that the loan was denied.

LOYAL LEAGUE TO FIGHT SEDITION.

JAPANESE TELES OF DANGER OF GERMAN PROPAGANDA WORK HERE.

The Loyal League of California held a rally in Patriotic Hall, Eighteenth and Figueroa streets, last night, and outlined plans for a campaign against sedition in this section. Among the speakers were Judge N. H. Batrager, formerly of the Missouri State Legislature; Col. Charles Orr of Buffalo, N. Y.; ex-Mayor Alexander, John M. Mardesich of San Pedro, and Kiyo Sue Inui of the University of Southern California.

Mr. Inui, representing the Japanese Consul, laid emphasis upon the danger of propaganda from within rather than any danger from without.

"Japan," he said, "is not afraid of the Kaiser attacking her from the outside, but she does not know at what moment he may attack her from the inside. In Japan we are like the United States—probably honeycombed with spies. When we find out who and where they are, it may be too late to repair the damage. The only way to be safe is to weed them out and then keep them out."

Mr. Inui called attention to the part Japan has been playing in the war. "Japan has one-eighth as much wealth as the United States," said he, "and has already loaned the Allies half a billion dollars. That calls for four billions from Americans. I guess it is about an even break."

Mr. Mardesich, representing the Slavonic Club of San Pedro, said the Slavs and Bohemians of this country are absolutely loyal to the flag. Of Russia, he said:

"The soul of Russia will rise yet. Those who are causing dissension there now do not represent the heart of Russia."

Maj. Judson, chairman of the league, says that it is getting down to business in the work of seeking out enemies of the government. The dynamiting of Gov. Stephens's mansion was blamed to German propaganda.

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CHINESE ARRESTED AS DRUG SMUGGLER.

Said to be implicated with a number of Chinese and white men, who are alleged to be smuggling narcotics across the Mexican border, Hon Chung, Chinese herb doctor, of No. 625 South Broadway, was arrested last night in his offices at that address by the police and lodged in the City Jail. Several small packages of morphine and cocaine were found in the man's clothing when he was taken into custody.

The arrest was made by Officers Johnson, Hill, McD. Jones and Littlejohn, of the Chinatown squad, after they had watched the Chinese operating around Chinatown for several days. The police allege that Chung has, for several months, been selling narcotics to drug users in the city.

Chung's bank book, containing a receipt for a $600 deposit, was seized by the officers as evidence. It is said that this sum, which was deposited in a local bank last night, was received by the Chinese for a small consignment of drugs which he disposed of yesterday afternoon.

Frank Weller, who was arrested Monday night by the same officers for selling narcotics, was released yesterday on $500 bail. He is said by the police to be one of the most active drug peddlers in the country. Twenty-five tubes of morphine were found in Weller's room yesterday.

MUSICAL.

For Devotees.

SONATA EVENING.

MRS. HOPE'S PROGRAMMES FOR VIOLIN AND PIANO.

By Jeanne Redman.

May MacDonald Hope presented the second of a series of sonata evenings at Blanchard Hall, to a fair audience yesterday evening, with the assistance of Mr. Josef Rosenfeld, violinist, and Mr. Charles Henri de la Plate, operatic basso. Mrs. Hope is building programmes for violin and piano, which are interesting and valuable to music-lovers and more particularly to students of music, who are given an opportunity to hear works which are given infrequently in this part of the country. Traveling virtuosi rarely present the sonatas, as they do not appear except in solo, and Mrs. Hope offers the best things of the masters in that form.

The Brahms Sonata in A major, Opus 100, was the first number on last evening's programme, and is a characteristic production, original in form and development; the theme of the Andante Tranquillo being very beautiful and rich, and its development absorbing. Mrs. Hope plays with a deep understanding, and her technique is more adequate, perhaps, this year, than ever before. She has the true Careno wrist, powerful and flexible, and, admitting of a great variety of tone color, which she uses with discrimination and taste.

Mr. de la Plate sang Bizet's "La Jolie Fille de Perth," Massenet's "Elegie" and the well-known aria from "Robert le Diable." He has a rich, resonant voice which is admirably suited to this type of song, which is undoubtedly the reason for their presentation, as they have no longer any other apparent excuse for being heard.

Beethoven's Kreutzer Sonata concluded the evening, and was played by Mrs. Hope and Mr. Rosenfeld with a commendable reverence and an entire absence of those liberties, chiefly sentimental, which usually mar the performance of Kreutzer—and which is probably due to that absurd tale of Tolstoi's in which he displays his complete misreading of one of the most musicianly and dignified of the sonatas; Mrs. Hope's round full tone and excellent legato, particularly in the octave passages gave evidence of her splendid equipment and mental grasp of the work. Mr. Rosenfeld's violin, although somewhat thin in tone, was clear and precise, and his moods were well sustained.

ASK NEW STORM DRAIN.

Residents in Southwest Section of the City Want Relief from Flood Waters.

Hundreds of citizens residing in the southwest part of the city have signed a petition urging the City Council to give them relief from storm water. The petition, filed with the Council yesterday, prays that they be granted relief to take the place of the "exceedingly expensive and apparently impossible West Jefferson street storm drain system, which has been hanging fire for several years, and is no nearer a solution."

The petitioners urge that the Council place a storm water culvert on the east side of Normandie avenue at the intersection of West Twenty-fourth street, and under the railroad tracks, carrying the storm refuse along Normandie to the large storm drain paralleling the old Air Line railway. Were this plan carried out the petitioners believe their troubles would be greatly reduced.

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BURBANK— WILLIAM DUNCAN AND CAROL HOLLOWAY IN "The Tenderfoot" SHOWS AT 10:30 a.m., 12:00, 1:30, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30, 9:00. PRICES: 20 and 30 CENTS.

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CULINARY TRIUMPHS.

Camouflage, pumpkinless pumpkin pie and gingerless gingerbread are the latest triumphs in food conservation tested on one of the army transports. The pie is camouflaged with corn meal, salt, brown sugar, cinnamon, two eggs and ginger. But the gingerbread is gingerless, molassesless, eggless, butterless and milkless. The next move may possibly be to order biscuit made out of sawdust, coffee brewed from dandelion roots, and stewed tripe developed from old India rubber overshoes.

OUR MORAL RIGHT.

More than 800,000 Armenians have been slaughtered by the Turks since the beginning of the awful conflict. And yet there are those who contend that America has no moral right to wage war against Turkey! In the last analysis the one right which we have to make war against that nation of bloodthirsty savages is a moral right. Whether or not this country shall ever formally declare itself hostile to the unspeakable Turk, the sentiment of all justice-loving people, in America as elsewhere, will amount to a state of war against the murderous practices of the followers of Islam.

NO WAY OUT OF IT.

Mr. Hoover says that some of the sugar kings are sore because the food administration has cut their profits. The sugar manufacturers, like all other manufacturers and producers, have a right to a fair profit, in war time as well as peace time, for it is their money and their industry that keeps things moving; but if they are going to get mad with the government because their net profits are not as large as formerly—well, they had as well get glad again, for conditions are inevitable, and every cent expended by the government, including the extra taxes on private property, is for the benefit of the entire nation.

THEY'D BETTER GO SLOW.

Because this is really a free nation and because the American people are a tolerant lot, nobody used to pay any attention to those foreigners who, before the entrance of the United States into the war, made it their chief business and pleasure to go about the country criticising everything American and saying how much better everything was in the Old World (while at the same time earning their bread and butter here and refusing to become citizens.) But our declaration of war in the interests of peace and international justice has had the effect of unifying all loyal Americans as nothing else has ever done and has inspired a feeling of national pride which hereafter it will be well for the disgruntled foreigner to respect.

THE FIGHT FOR PROHIBITION.

The advocates of prohibition in the United States won a signal victory in the House when the resolution placing before the States an amendment to the Constitution that would make the nation bone-dry passed that body by the vote of 282 to 128, or eight more than the necessary two-thirds. In order to make it effective it must now pass the Senate and be adopted by three-fourths of the States.

Without passing judgment upon the public sentiment that appears to be behind the prohibition movement, it is only fair to say that the country might as well prepare for a fight along the lines of the proposed resolution in the national campaign of 1920. Prohibition will be an issue. What there is in the laps of the gods as to the result of such a campaign it would be foolish to speculate.

ADVANCE IN REAL ESTATE.

Let the owners of real estate, improved or unimproved, possess their souls in patience, for their day is coming. With wheat and meat and shoes and coats and fuel and almost every comfort and necessary of life selling at from 50 to 100 per cent. higher prices than they were before the war it is impossible that rents and the prices of real property should not in time, and in a comparatively short time, meet with a similar advance.

The copper mining companies which before the war were paying dividends with copper at 12 to 14 cents per pound complain now that they cannot pay dividends with copper at its present price of 23½ cents per pound, for they now pay $6 to miners for eight hours' work, when before the war they paid $3.50 for ten hours' work. The same rate of increase in cost of production extends to silver and gold. In the case of silver the advance in the market price of that metal from 60 cents to 105 cents per ounce has measurably equalized conditions. But it is impossible to equalize conditions with gold, for that metal is the standard and the measure of values. It costs the gold mining company in labor and fuel and machinery and supplies 50 to 75 per cent. more than it did before the war, and the gold when produced will not buy more than two-thirds as much of anything as it would have done before the war.

The prices of nearly all commodities of all kinds have adjusted themselves to these conditions, and it is reasonable to suppose that the prices of real estate will be similarly adjusted.

THE SACRAMENTO DYNAMITE OUTRAGE AND THE APPALLING LIST.

A long series of insidious and venomous attacks made by German emissaries to undermine the morale of the American civilian population has culminated in the dastardly wrecking of the executive mansion at Sacramento and the abortive attempt to murder in their sleep the Governor of this State, his wife and the members of his household. The blow was aimed at the heart of California by striking at its chief executive.

This foul attempt to intimidate the civil authorities has failed. It has defeated its own object. At last our people are roused to the peril which The Times has so long insisted is the gravest one we have to face on the Pacific Coast—the danger from the evil plots and sinister machinations of the secret enemies within our gates, paid by the head assassins in Berlin. It is time that the authorities aroused themselves to take the matter of alien enemies more thoroughly in hand and to deal with it by sterner measures than they have so far employed. The list of deliberately-planned explosions and incendiary fires that have occurred throughout the United States since Germany threw off the mask has been far too long and far too continuous; nor will it be shortened by hunting for the criminals after the event. They must be discovered—and when discovered summarily dealt with—while their plots are still in the inception.

From the time, immediately after Congress' war declaration, when an alien bomb partially wrecked the Eddystone Ammunition Works at Chester, Pa., to this last outrage against the State of California, the activity of the Kaiser's American mercenaries has never ceased and in too many cases has defeated the loyal efforts of those banded together to extirpate the brood of vipers.

So far the conspirators guilty of the horrible explosion in the Mare Island navy yard, which caused six deaths and badly injured thirty-six other loyal workers, have not been brought to the bar of justice. The miscreants who dynamited the Escondido reservoir on the 24th of April are still at large.

Many explosions have been registered as mysterious—which rightly could have been so catalogued in normal times, but which, under present conditions, all point in the same direction—the direction of anarchy in the pay of the German autocrat. Two such mysterious explosions have occurred in the factories of the Du Pont Powder Company. Only a few weeks ago an infernal machine was exploded in an express car in North Dakota. North Dakota is badly infested with the I.W.W., and the I.W.W. have not lacked for funds since the Prussian authorities sized up their usefulness in the cause of mischief. The wrecking of an Italian church, already threatened by Hun anarchists, in Milwaukee led to the unraveling of a nation-wide dynamite plot. But why did the disaster have to precede the discovery? Again, after a bomb-making plant in Hoboken had blown off its roof, the police discovered its existence; not before.

The Los Angeles police have done good work in finding the caches where plotters have hidden dynamite; the barn on West Twenty-first street, the nitroglycerine in the Los Angeles River bed, the giant powder in the Odd Fellows' cemetery—and the sticks of dynamite near Wilmington, evidently awaiting the evil purpose of dealing a blow at our growing shipbuilding industries. This activity now needs to be followed up by an equally vigorous campaign against those who make bombs and those who are hired to put them to their deadly purpose—in other words, to the alien enemies at home, whose undetected malice so nearly caused a national tragedy in the city of Sacramento.

The firebug is even harder to catch and squeeze out of the land than the wildcat that deals in high explosives. That is why the number of incendiary fires has grown to such dimensions in this fair, free land, where we have been slow to adopt the rigid war measures applied to all spies and plotters in England and France. But this firebug, the sneak thief of the atrocity campaign, will have to be haled before the swift court of military justice and sentenced to the same fate as was meted out to the negro soldier mutineers if the secret machinations of our conscienceless enemy are to be checked and defeated.

For the loss our country and its industries and resources have suffered through the incendiary fire mounts into figures quite large enough to defeat our efforts at economy. These fires have always been started where they could wreak the greatest damage to our war programme.

A cotton gin was burnt in Arizona, a forest of spruce trees fired in the Northwest because cotton and spruce are indispensable to the War Department. In these cases the I.W.W. were the tools employed. The incendiary fire at the Baltimore docks tells the same story. The Fillmore oil fields were visited by the firebug, a government warehouse was burnt at Chicago. The Rolph Shipping Plant at Eureka was victimized by a "mysterious" fire; the terrible fire of October 16 in the Kansas stock yards, the May forest fires in Minnesota, the burning of army sheds in New Orleans, the attempt to wipe out the New York navy yards by the firing of the Plattsburg gymnasium, the sudden blaze in the tent hospital at Omaha—all these tell the same story of the painstaking efforts of the hired agents of the Kaiser to cripple America at home and to fill the heart of its citizens with forebodings and dismay.

So far as California is concerned the outrage at Sacramento will be the last straw to break endurance. We expect to see a more concerted programme for the internment of enemy suspects and the summary execution of convicted dynamiters and incendiaries. It took the attempted murder of our Governor to bring home to us how far-reaching are the meshes of intrigue the Hun spider is spinning even so far away as the shores of the western continent. But it will put into our hands a new and stronger broom for sweeping away these meshes so that we can see and live and breathe more easily.

With Col. Roosevelt on the Kansas City Star and W. H. Taft doing editorial work in Philadelphia, we presume that, shop-like, they are both claiming to be in receipt of the fattest envelope Saturday night. What liars the pay roll makes of some men!

Before the War and Now.

LOVE OR MONEY.

Every now and then the law steps in and seeks to check the plans of those who purpose to set sail upon the stormy sea of matrimony.

Now it is an Ohio jurist who solemnly declares that it shall be the policy of his court in the treatment of "domestic" cases to hold that no man can afford to marry except upon an assured income of at least $100 a month.

This legal sharp has punctured the old-fashioned idea that a man was a good provider who found plenty of places for his wife to do washing. He also runs counter to the more modern thought that woman is man's equal and needs no bounty at his hands. His is the time-honored middle ground that matrimony is a career, to be shaped and controlled by the husband, and that the man must furnish the dough which the woman needs. This judge holds that poverty is no fit running mate for matrimony and that children should not be reared on promises to pay. When a man agrees to endow the wife of his bosom the Ohio jurist will test his ability to deliver the goods.

All this savors of sound sense, but it is a bit trying to those enthusiastic but irresponsible young persons who think that first love is the only thing in the world worth while and who flutter into wedlock with the careless insouciance of a butterfly seeking the fragrant bosom of a rose.

What does youth want with a job when there is a girl? Why pester with the sordid details of a day's work when there are lips to be kissed? What is money when measured against the tender passion? What have hamburger steak and room rent to do with the primal instinct of perfect love?

If a man never wedded until he was getting a hundred gold beads in his pay envelope every month he would never get married at all. He could afford to live alone, b'gee!

Love may not thrive on poverty, but it was never afraid of it, and a passion that is measured by dollars is a fair-weather proposition that any true lover would scorn.

This Ohio judge may be all right and then again he may be all wrong.

THRIFT VERSUS ECONOMY.

That we, as a nation, have not been prudent in the management of our resources is indisputable. We have seen this in our wasted forests, in our undeveloped water power, in our untilled soil and in places so many that to enumerate would prove tiresome.

Germany has one, and ONLY one, thing, to her credit: that is her thrift—care and prudence in the management of her resources. Had it not been for that Germany would have gone down in defeat long ago.

Germany has forests that have been cut for four hundred years, in which by actual measurement there is as much standing timber today as was there before the woods were touched by an ax. In all lines of trade Germany has been noted the world over for her thrift. Germany has been prudent in the management of her resources in every instance save one, and that the most vital resource of any nation: its MAN POWER. Germany is slaughtering its man power to such an extent as never before was dreamed of. This lack of thrift in man power spells Germany's doom.

Why should not we, as a nation, cut out the word economy, substituting for it the word thrift? With this as our slogan, start to be prudent in the management of our resources. Had we done this thing years ago there would be no shortage of needed articles at the present time.

Take coal, for instance. We are now mining about one-half billion tons of coal annually. Since we started to mine coal up to the present time we have mined about one-half of 1 per cent. of our coal deposits. Our available supply of coal is estimated to be three and one-half trillion tons. At our present rate of consumption this would last us seven thousand years, and yet there is a shortage of coal today. Why? We are told that there is a shortage of labor for mining it, and again we ask why? We are told that there is a shortage of cars for moving it, and here, also, we ask why? "Shortage of man power" is the reply to all of these inquiries and still we ask why? For we know that there are millions of men in our country who have never done an honest day's labor in their lives. Why not give them work? or, in other words, why not force them to work? We conscript our men for the army; why not conscript others to help the man behind the gun? The fact that a man has money or that his dad has money should not exclude or excuse him from doing his share of the work or labor necessary to conserve our resources.

Then we have the class known as burglars, hold-up men, bandits, thieves, sandbaggers, confidence men, sneak thieves, I.W.W.'s, walking delegates, labor-union disturbers, spies, aliens—why not put them all to work? There will be no shortage of labor, no shortage of cars, no shortage of coal, no shortage of anything if this is done.

Our thrift must start in the prudent management of our greatest resource: man power. We have plenty of such power; every city has—but it doesn't work. A moving-picture company advertises for 500 men to meet a representative at a certain hour at a certain place and he finds 1500 to 2000 men awaiting him. A gravel man advertises for fifty men to work in his pits. Half a dozen, or perhaps none at all, will volunteer.

There is but one way to conserve our greatest resource. Let's get busy. The sooner the better.

OUR GHOSTLY VISITORS.

Embodied spirits are not the only inhabitants of Los Angeles. Our city is a favorite winter resort of high-grade spooks who come here to enjoy the climate and the companionship of those of us who yet linger in the flesh. The Times staff is equipped with a double, back-action, triple-expansion, ghost-bobbing machine through which astrals can communicate. All the poets for many years have been and are yet boosters for Los Angeles. Milton—blind as he was—said of us:

"A wilderness of sweets; for Nature here
Wanton'd as in her prime, and play'd at will
Her virgin fancies, pouring forth more sweet.
Wild above rule or art, enormous bliss."

Thomson has a good opinion of us. He said of Southern California:

"Here, too, dwells simple truth; plain innocence;
Unsullied beauty; sound, unbroken Youth."

Cowper occasionally drops his harp to take a look at Los Angeles. He said:

"'Tis pleasant through the loopholes of Retreat
To peep at such a world."

As for Byron, he just gushes and gushes and gushes over our fair city. He says:

"Girt by her theater of hills, she reaps
Her corn and wine and oil and Plenty leaps
To laughing life."

"Oh, Christ! it is a goodly sight to see
What heaven hath done for this delicious land;
What fruits or fragrance blush on every tree;
What goodly prospects o'er the hills expand."

The report that ex-King Constantine is sick in Switzerland is doubtless untrue. He is no doubt sore.

LORD LANSDOWNE.

BY JAMES MAIN DIXON.

The name of this veteran British statesman usually comes to us in connection with home-rule bills and Foreign Office complications. But to literary people he is known through Kipling, who brings him in as a study in "One Viceroy Resigns;" or rather as a foil to his more famous and popular predecessor, Lord Dufferin. Both, as it happens, inherited broad lands in the Emerald Isle, although Lansdowne belongs to the Norman-English type, which crossed with Longbow in the reign of Henry II. The first Fitzmaurice indeed married Strongbow's daughter. Dufferin was Ulster-Scotch, being descended from the Scottish Blackwoods, a family which has left its mark both in literature and in warfare. This poem of Kipling's in blank verse, "One Viceroy Resigns," has for subtitle, in brackets, "Lord Dufferin to Lord Lansdowne." The one was nearing 60 when he took over the heavy responsibilities of the India Viceroyship, while Lansdowne was just over 40. This difference is referred to early in the verses:

"Oh, Youth, Youth, Youth! Forgive me, you're so young.
Forty from sixty—twenty years of work,
And power to back the working. Ay de mi!
You want to know, you want to see, to touch,
And by your lights, to act. It's natural."

Dufferin had left an India rescued from the peril from Afghanistan, and with Burmah added to the British possessions:

"The North
Safeguard—nearly (Roberts knows the rest.)
A country twice the size of France annexed."

Lansdowne made a good administrator, consolidating what his predecessor had acquired. With Whig traditions of compromise and "safety first," he had a more congenial task than if he had to conduct military operations or be responsible for them.

Henry Petty-Fitzmaurice, born in 1845, succeeded to the Marquisate in 1866, when he had just reached his majority, and three years later had a place in the British Cabinet as a Liberal, not as a Tory. I note that a leading journal in New York, the Nation, of December 6, speaks of him as "of the very type of stern and unbending Tories." But this has not been his own record nor that of his family. The first Marquis, better known as Lord Shelburne, left Bute and the Tories in the early days of George III and allied himself with Pitt in opposing the fatuous policy of Lord North and his royal master, which brought about the separation of the thirteen American colonies. Moreover he was one of the first adherents of an international free trade policy. With all his fair dealing and suave manners, yet he never seems to have been popular. An aristocrat by birth and upbringing, he has been described as "the first great Minister to comprehend the rising importance of the middle class." The third Marquis, who studied at the more liberal Edinburgh University—although he later took a degree at Cambridge—was the friend of the great radical thinker, Jeremy Bentham; remaining himself a good prudent Whig. He did many kindly acts to the poet Moore. His son, the fourth Marquis, a man of retiring ways but of the highest reputation for business insight and administrative qualities, made his mark as a railroad chairman, being connected with the Great Western Railway. For two years he was in Palmerston's Cabinet as a Liberal.

To many residents of Los Angeles the Marquis of Lansdowne is known as a former Governor-General of Canada. He held the office for five years, resigning in 1888, and was an acceptable, though not particularly popular, head of the Dominion. He was judicious, safe and courtly, with the almost feminine manners of the family. Unlike his father and grandfather, he had studied, not at Cambridge, but at Oxford, where he came under the influence of the great scholar and thinker, Benjamin Jowett. This has given a philosophic cast to his mind, and he is anything but "a stern and unbending Tory." But he is intensely on the side of the rights, as well as the responsibilities, of property, and anything of the nature of spoliation—too common a feature of Bolshevikism and other reforms—makes him restive. He was one of the first of the Liberal lords to quit Gladstone, with whom he finally broke on the home-rule question, becoming a Liberal Unionist with Devonshire Chamberlain and the others. Entering the coalition government in 1895, he has practically ever since voted as a Conservative. When in the Foreign Office in 1902, under Balfour, his Venezuelan policy nearly brought him into trouble with Washington. Overpersuaded by the plausible war lord of Germany, he was responsible for the policy which led to the bombarding of Venezuelan forts by a combined British and German naval force. The aggressive Germans hinted at a concession on the Chinese model, and there were clouds on the political horizon, when Roosevelt took the matter up vigorously and informed the combatants that unless an accommodation was made quickly with President Castro Dewey would be on the spot with an American fleet. The London Spectator regarded Lansdowne's action as "a blazing indiscretion;" he allowed himself to be used as a catspaw by the Hohenzollerns. Only Roosevelt's prompt, and at the same time friendly, intervention saved the occasion.

His Irish policy in the last few years has not been happy. He was one of the statesmen most responsible for the breakdown of the Liberal policy just before the war, when the Home Rule Act was rejected by the Lords, and then after long delay became law. Threats of rebellion in Ulster led to a Buckingham Palace conference over the whole question, ending in a deadlock, July 24, 1914; note the date. "It is believed in the United States," says John Quinn, in a recent article of some weight, "that Germany would not have forced the war if she had believed that England would come in; that Germany felt that England would not come in largely because of the Ulster business and of what was believed in Germany to be general treason and disaffection in the English army; and that therefore the Carsons, the Lansdownes, the Londonderrys, the Selbournes and the others have a heavy responsibility for the war. If that belief is unfounded, still it is a belief."

Highly as the Marquis is esteemed, yet he seems to lack in political acumen; he says the wrong thing at a crisis, or moves away from his colleagues at a trying time, when solidarity is particularly to be desired. His recent letter, and its whole spirit, may be open to very little criticism if viewed in a dry, impartial way. But it is a pity that as a Cabinet Minister (without portfolio,) associated with awkward breaks with colleagues on previous occasions, he should have again struck a seeming note of dissent. Fooled by the Hohenzollern fifteen years ago, why should he of all men seem to be readier than others to enter into negotiations with black Berlin?

RIPPLING RHYMES.

GERMAN CHEMISTRY.

The German chemists work all night and hustle all the day. "We'll make for everything in sight a substitute," they say. "The people say they're needing meat, but meat is not for sale; we'll make a substitute of peat and sell it by the pail. They cry for bread throughout the realm, but bread no merchants sell; we'll treat a block of slippery elm and that will do as well. Though there's no sugar in the land, let this be understood: We're busy now refining sand, which will be just as good." The chemists make their turnip jam and toadstool marmalade until the weary people damn their dark and mystic trade. The chemists brew their noxious dope and say to hungry folk, "Cheer up! cheer up! don't give up hope—we're making flour of oak." The German parent, sick and sore, beholds his children starve; there comes a chemist to the door—"Here is a brick to carve! It's made of shavings and old shoes, excelsior and tar; you're needing bread? Don't have the blues, for this is better far." If famine comes to this our land I think we'll starve and die before we'll take from chemist's hand a bootjack for a pie.

WALT MASON.

MENCKEN ON ED HOWE.

Ed Howe of Kansas is "the first wholly realistic and deductive moralist" that, so far as Mr. Mencken, the distinguished critic, knows, America has produced. Howe needs no introduction to eastern cognoscenti. He has written a dozen or more books, including a novel. He publishes (and writes unaided) a monthly of considerable circulation. Lately, under the title, "Success Easier Than Failure," he has printed a brief, well-considered and coherent statement of his personal philosophy.

That personal philosophy Mr. Mencken regards as the private and unadorned philosophy—the genuine moving doctrine and conviction—of the average reflective American. "It is beautifully national," he says; "it is not what any of us preaches, but it is precisely what nine-tenths of us believe." Mr. Mencken goes on to summarize the outstanding principles of the book:

"They are, in the first place (here, perhaps, the late Mark Twain antedated Howe,) that the only real human motive is intelligent self-interest—that altruism is not only idiotic, but downright impossible.

"Secondly, that the highest and most laudable self-interest is visible in the will to survive—ergo, it is virtuous to accumulate money, the surest means of survival.

"Thirdly, that the most useful citizen is the one who pursues that enterprise most intelligently and successfully, for the machinery that he creates for his own aggrandizement is machinery of general social value.

"Fourthly, that the reformer who advocates any system which works less well is, at best, a blundering ass, and, at worst, a dangerous enemy to society.

"Fifthly, that this system works so well that, given industry and common intelligence, it is easier to survive under it than to perish.

"Sixthly, that the man who is too lazy or too stupid to succeed under it is the legitimate prey of his betters, and has few rights that they are bound to respect, and gets only his just biological deserts when the lash is applied to him.

"Seventhly and lastly, that the chief abuses of our national life are due, not primarily to the selfishness and scoundrelism of a few men, but to the credulity, superstitiousness and emotionalism of the majority of men, who have the remedy for every abuse in their hands, and have no one save themselves to blame if they do not apply it.

"This, in outline, is the code set forth in 'Success Easier Than Failure,' a thin and unpretentious book, but in many ways the most revolutionary that has been printed in America since Paine's 'The Age of Reason.'

"Mark Twain, had he lived ten years longer, would have written such a book; he was moving toward it steadily. But he left the job to Howe, and Howe has performed it with the utmost honesty, simplicity and persuasiveness."

Mr. Mencken's personal philosophy is fundamentally different from that of Howe, but he says that Howe's plain statement of his position gives him exactly that stimulation of discovery and recognition which is the highest form of intellectual experience.—[Current Opinion.

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J. S. Conwell.

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...ds View the Body as ... Lies in State.

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Only a few of those present ... to the first of the selections ... the hidden quartette of ... "Le Cygne," or "The ... C. Saint-Saëns, was the ... Coulman's favorite selection. ... Miss Larooka Conwell. ... frequently played it for ... when he came home, tired ... from his City Hall duties. ... moisture to the eyes of ... friends of the family, ... realized its signifi... selection, played on a ... Opid, accompanied by ... the church organist, and ... "Ave Maria," played by the ... quartette, consisting of Opid, ... F. M. and P. De Nubila. ... musical accompaniment at ... The other part consisted ... regular Episcopal funeral ... the crematory the Rev. ... recited the burial ritual. ... conform to the cremation. ... Conwell and daughters, the ... Lewis and Delay Conwell. ... organized by Mrs. Conwell's ... Dr. Walter S. Hyde, and ... Reed, who was one of the ... in charge of the funeral ...

FINAL HONOR.

...onor was paid the late ... of the Council by North... University of Evanston, Ill., ... institution of learning he ... Prof. D. A. Dyche, a trus... business manager of the uni... and a staunch friend, tele... the fact of his inability to ... in person, and he asked J. ... another graduate, and ... friend, to act for him. Mr. ... was accompanied by Dr. E. P. ... Chambers and John A. ... of this city, both graduates ... Yale, attended the serv... Mr. Woodman and members ... staff and every department ... Seventh chief; also a num... city officials attended the ... Preparing the body from ... hall to the church and later ... cemetery.

The procession was practically ... same as that of yesterday at the ... at which the body of the ... Conwell lay in state from 10 ... until 3 p.m. The body ... moved to the City Hall by an ... escort consisting of twenty... policemen and firemen, com... Acting Chief of Police ... and Acting Fire Chief ... The casket was carried ... from the Council chamber. ... was decorated and containing ... floral tributes, by Patrol... Thomas Daniels, E. Dowd and ... Reed and Fire Lieutenants ... A. C. Hammer and A. ... These men also officiated ... pallbearers of honor at the bier. ... The escort was met at ... entrance to the City Hall by ... Council and members of ... Chamber. There the body was ... for hundreds of men and ... women friends in official and ...

LAST TRIBUTE.

Boardman, halting at the ... to chat with a group of city ... said:

"We have lost a good official; ... faithful in his duties; one who ... his friends, and who gave the ... best there was in him. I ... lost a good friend."

Another was the voice of ... associates; each felt he ... had lost a personal friend. ... in the City Hall the funeral ... was in the order arranged ... Frank E. O. Slater, L. A. ... C. Robbins and W. S. ... special committee named ... Council. The arrangements ... City Hall were in charge ... County City Clerk Carroll ... pallbearers took charge ... as it left the church. ... A. Parker, Lieut. J. W. ... E. O. Slater, H. L. ... Hamlin and A. C. ...

Honorary pallbearers were ... L. R. Wadsworth, C. ... Gen. Robert Wankow... Cowan, F. E. Doty, Ar... Dr. S. P. Black, R. W. ... H. H. Covert, C. H. Ham... Lloyd Jass, Dr. F. C. Lang... Longyear, J. A. Lucken... Rothchimer, H. A. Payne, ... Hunter and Roy Stuart. ... Council formed a double line ... which was conveyed into the ... and reformed it as it was ...

Messages of sympathy were ... during the day by the Mu... Improvement Commission, of ... Councilman Con... the originator in city af... of the Phi Kappa Sigma ...

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HOSPITAL PLANNED.

...ORONADO, Dec. 18.—Tentative ... have agreed upon for the ... of a hospital for tubercular pa... which is to be jointly under... control of the Supervisors of ... Diego and Kings counties. A ... will be called for Janu... 8, when on the location, ... probably be at some con... point in the foothills. ... have approved the plans ... building which, with ... will represent an invest...

Are the convenient means of presenting Gifts where the giver is not certain of size or preference. Plenty of the famous Perrin Gloves here, as well as a number of other splendid French makes. (Main Floor)

Glove and Gift Orders

Oldest Dry Goods Store in Los Angeles

Coulter Dry Goods Co.
FOUNDED IN 1878
Seventh Street at Olive

Best in Dry Goods Since 1878

White fur-trimmed slippers in all popular shades to match quilted robes. Corduroy Slippers and Mules in all shades; $2 and $2.25. Satin Boudoir Slippers, $2, $3 and $5. (Slippers; Third Floor)

Quilted Silk Slippers $3

All Days Good for Christmas Shopping at Coulter's, Today Particularly Auspicious

Imported Drawstring Bags Now Reduced ¼

If you have contemplated giving some one a beaded drawstring bag, by all means profit by this reduction of one-fourth that comes so opportunely for today. The bags are imported and are quite the best we could find to sell at regular prices.

Silk Moire Bags
Fancy silk moire bags in black and colors in most satisfactory variety have all likewise been reduced **One-fourth.**

Fancy Ribbon Novelties
Sachet bags, and similar dainty things that make most liable gifts, are on sale at **Half.**
(Main Floor)

Because a great many articles which many people have in mind for Christmas have taken lower prices; and because stocks are complete throughout the store, and there are salespeople in waiting to attend to customers' wants. Really, at Coulter's the best shopping time is the very time you prefer to come.

All Py-ra-lin Ivory Cut One-Fourth

Beginning today, the price of every article we carry in Py-ra-lin ivory ware will be reduced one-fourth; news of most pleasing import to you who know and like this beautiful grained material in all its variations.
(Toilet Goods; Main Floor)

250 Yards of Novelty Ribbons, Special, yd. 89c

Ribbons five to ten inches wide; ribbons that deserve the adjective gorgeous; as you will agree when you have seen them. Look for jacquards, warp prints, stripes and plaids of the sorts most suitable for making into novelty bags, pillows, cushions, etc.; ribbons worth to $2.00 a yard.....89c

At Half
Christmas ribbons for tying packages and for various decorative purposes; all the widths from ¼ to 5 inches. Not our entire stock is included, but some remarkably pretty patterns, at.....Half
(Ribbons; Main Floor)

Made Up Articles
In odd ribbons are here for you who do not care for one reason or another to make your own bags, bows and cushions. These will be sold at prices very reasonable and every one is remarkably clever.

Christmas Handkerchief Specials

Six colored embroidered handkerchiefs in a Japanese basket, the quality for which we have been asking $1.35, special.....$1.00

Initial Handkerchiefs—one line of all-linens, in three styles; were six for a dollar, now.....90c or three for.....45c
(Handkerchiefs; Main Floor)

Christmas Candies Now

Golden Pheasant Candies, Scotch Toffy, Small Blacks, cordial cherres, nut and chewing chocolates, milk chocolates.

Watkins' Candy, chocolates and chocolate dipped fruits.

Lowney's Chocolates of various sorts
(Main Floor)

Gold Filled Ear Rings $2

Values from $2.50 to $5.

Gold Filled La Vallieres—$1 to $3.
Solid Gold Brooches—$1.50 to $16.50.
Solid Gold La Vallieres—$2.50 to $15.00.
Novelty Beads—Filigree work and colored stones—$2.25 to $12.50.
Solid Gold Scarf Pins—$1.50 to $8.00.
(Jewelry; Main Floor)

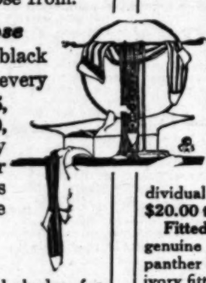
Traveling Bags, Special $9.85

For today only you who plan to give someone a traveling bag or suit case may select from cowhide, seal or cobra, enameled duck leather, with leather or silk lining, brand new merchandise, purchased this season, at the very special price (because we have included values to $12.50) of $9.85.
(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

Practical and Pretty Hosiery

A superb collection of the best makes to choose from.

Plain Silk Hose
In the staple black and white and in every desired color, $1.25, $1.75, $2, $2.50, and an extra heavy quality in black or white, which is well worth the price of $3.25.



Fancy Hose
In black, white and shades for evening wear. Particularly favored are the dropstitch hosiery now so much worn, and the embroidered or lace clocks, and embroidered instep.
(Hosiery; Main Floor)

Fitted Tourist Cases

With ivory fittings, for women, $8.50 to $37.50.

For Men—with ebony and ivory fittings; leather or moire lined; $6.50 to $27.50.
Military Brushes — in leather cases, $1.50 to $10.
Fitted Traveling Bags—of genuine seal leather, crepe grain; moire lined, with ivory fittings in neat rollup case; others with individual pockets for each piece; $20.00 to $30.00.
Fitted Suit Cases—for women; of genuine seal leather, in crepe and panther grain; or in vachette with ivory fittings.....$32.50 to $75
Men's Fitted Suit Cases—in tan or black leathers, leather lined, with ebony and ivory fittings, $21 to $45.00.
(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

Some $8.50 Sweaters $5

For today only, certain very fashionable Shetland Wool Sweaters in novel styles and in Nile, gold, flame, purple, maize and white, will be reduced to each.....$5.00

Stylish Waists
Of best quality crepe de chine in white, flesh, maize, gray and navy; also plaids and stripes in the darker colors. Regularly $6.50. Special $5.00

Silk Petticoats
All are fresh new garments of taffeta, jersey or satin, and marked now $6.50. Special.....$5.00
What practical presents any of the above would make any woman.

Lingerie Dresses Reduced One-fourth

The prettiest imaginable dresses for little girls of two to six years, made with high or French waistlines, from lawns, organdies and voiles, and very reasonably priced at $2 to $9.50 in a pre-Christmas sale at reductions of **One-fourth.**

Children's Furs
Every fur piece now marked at $11.50 to $20 has been reduced **One-fourth.**

Tailored Hats
for girls and boys, some white corduroys included; were $1.50 and $1.75.....$1.15

Children's Coats
Two to six year sizes; were $8.50 to $20. Reduced **One-fourth to One-third.**
(Children's Wear; Third Floor)

Luxurious Silk Underwear

Beautiful new Christmas stocks, all daintily fresh and ready to give.

Every imaginable kind of silk underwear is here, from the heavier Milanese silk to the lighter glove silk, in white and a delicate shade of pink.

There are French band tops put on with narrow lace veiling or the serviceable tailored tops, or the beading tops run with silk ribbon.

No one makes a mistake giving glove silk underwear, for there never was a woman who did not love it, and never one who had too much.

Knickers, in pink or white Milan silk; sizes 5, 6 and 7; were $2.75, at.....$2.50
(Knitwear; Main Floor)

A Warm Silk Comfort

Will surely please any woman who has her own home and you may be surprised at the reasonable prices at which these can be bought in shades to harmonize with any decorative scheme you may have in your bedroom.

Bedroom Furniture—In soft warm tints of Old Ivory is proving a very popular selection with many people. This, too, is surprisingly low priced and has the merit of looking like much more expensive furniture than it is.
(Bedding; Second Floor)

Gifts for Any Man

A Bath or Lounging Robe is pretty certain to meet with favor on the part of any man who receives it, and these prices are as attractive as the garments themselves. For example:

Robes previously selling at $6 to $13.50 have now been reduced to.....$5 to $11.25

Men's House Coats—beautiful, warm, comfortable affairs that are made for service as well as looks, in velvet, silk, matelasse and other materials, formerly $6 to $16.50, now on sale at.....$5 to $15
(Men's Furnishing; Main Floor)

Dainty Neckwear at $1.95

Many people who are practicing conservation will be glad to receive from you one or more pieces of such fashionable neckwear as this, because they will freshen up one's suit or waist or dress in wonderful manner.

There are separate collars of all sorts, collar and cuff sets, vestees, guimpes, stocks and pretty jabots, daintily fashioned from Georgette, organdy, net, voile, satin, Sammy crepe and similar materials, and there is neckwear included previously priced as high as $4.00, at.....$1.95
(Neckwear; Main Floor)

Remarkable Suit Values

The word remarkable is advisedly used in connection with these suits, for the savings are such as you might expect at the season's end rather than at its height.

Practically all the materials that are popular, such as silvertone in beetroot, plum, taupe, brown, Copen and redwood; Burella mixtures in gold, oxford, Belgian and brown; broadcloths in green, wine, taupe and plum; wool velours in wine, leather brown and khaki; gabardines in tan, rookie and navy, are obtainable.

Some suits are rather plain, edged with braid or velvet or fur; others show the bustle style, and still others have the longer jackets which become many women.

$45 to $52.50 suits.....$31.75
$55 to $62.50 suits.....$41.75
$65 to $72.50 suits.....$48.75
(Garments; Third Floor)

Automobile Restaurants

Motorists, and those who take long outings or occasional picnics, will best appreciate the comforts of these automobile hampers, and the lower prices which bring them within the reach of everyone. For a Christmas gift to the motorist you can find nothing superior.

Regular	Capacity	Now
$7.00	Two people	$5.50
$15.50	Six people	$13.00
$20.00	Four people	$15.00
Folding Case		
$32.00	Six people	$26.00
Running Board Style		
$42.50	Six people	$33.50
$35.00	Six people	$29.50

(This style includes two Universal Quart Bottles.)
Other styles proportionately reduced.

Black Enameled Duck Cases
For thermos bottles, quart size, for two bottles..$2.85
(Main Floor)

Limited Quantity Specials

Suit Cases
Regularly $8.50, genuine cowhide, 24-inch size, special at.....$6.95

Traveling Bags
Regularly $7.50; tan or black genuine cowhide and walrus, special.....$5.65

Hand Bags and Purses
Regularly to $7.50, special at.....$4.95

Ivory Sets
Regularly $12.00. Brush, comb and mirror, special $9.75

Gillette's Safety Razors
Regularly $5, special.$4.50

Pyralin Ivory
$30, 17-piece set, Louis XIV pattern, special...$25.50

COULTER'S—Seventh Street at Olive COULTER'S Seventh Street at Olive—COULTER'S

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

"Unless Los Angeles awakes immediately to the importance of the Red Cross drive for Christmas membership, it will find itself in the unenviable position of being one of the few cities in the United States that has failed to do its patriotic duty in this most necessary movement."

This was the warning sent out by the Red Cross Drive Campaign Committee yesterday, when it was learned that on the first day of the drive Los Angeles had secured only half of its daily quota of 11,000 members. The Los Angeles quota has been placed at 55,000 for a drive, covering a period of eight days. The figures announced for the first day's drive in Los Angeles were 5350 new members.

Reports from the nine southern counties comprising the Southern California district show tremendous activity. The cities of Ojai and Nordhoff reported that 70 per cent. of their quotas were subscribed the first day. Fullerton was second, with 68 per cent. of its entire quota subscribed the first day; Monrovia subscribed 40 per cent. of its quota; Pomona, 30 per cent.; Glendale, 20 per cent.; Claremont reported 12 per cent.; Cucamonga, Long Beach, Pasadena, Redlands, San Bernardino and Uplands all reported over 5 per cent. of their quotas.

One of the features of the drive in Los Angeles will be a mass meeting in the Los Angeles Athletic Club at 8 o'clock Friday night. At that time, L. D. Wishard will be the speaker of the evening. Mr. Wishard has just returned from Europe, where he was sent as an observer by President Wilson. Capt. Bonner, British recruiting officer, who has gone through much of the fighting on the western front, will also speak. Gurney E. Newlin, chairman of Los Angeles Chapter, American Red Cross, will preside.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club opened its doors and its heart to the Red Cross yesterday in furtherance of the membership drive, and Red Cross Day, as it was officially designated, yielded a splendid harvest. Probably 200 names were added to the lists and more than a corresponding number of dollars landed in the treasury.

It was Red Cross day from early morning until midnight. Last night the club's new dining-room floor was dedicated with a brilliant formal dinner-dance and in this affair the Red Cross was represented by the noted singer, Constance Balfour, who sang several selections, adding greatly to the evening's enjoyment.

The registration table was presided over by Mmes. John Shepherd, Charles Sumner Kent, William J. Doran, Hayes Rice and Charles H. Thompson.

Red Cross Announcements.

The following announcements have been made by the management of the Red Cross shop and tearoom:

All kinds of novelty toys, jams, jellies, as well as children's clothing, fancy gift boxes and French perfume bottles are on sale at the branch shop in the Hotel Woodward grillroom, Eighth street, near Olive.

This will be a feature day at the Red Cross tearoom, when Mary McLaren will be the guest of honor and special entertainment will be provided.

A shoe department has just been opened at the Red Cross shop.

A holiday gift that will co-operate with Hoover and help win the war is the new "conservation" bread board, which has been added to the stock of the Red Cross toy shop in the Woodward Hotel grill. This, together with the Hoover food-saving emblem, makes a useful and appropriate present.

Furs

New Gift Furs Ready for Your Christmas

THERE'S but a day or two until Christmas—just time enough to select a fur piece or a set of furs from one of the many sets especially made up in our shops for gift seekers. The gift supreme—the gift of furs still holds the hearts of womankind, the one gift beautiful, practical and welcome.

To accommodate you, we are open evenings until Christmas. Shop when most convenient. Liberty Bonds accepted at full value—use yours for furs.

F. Obrikat Fur Company
Leading Furriers
Third and Hill
Los Angeles San Diego

Lines Drawn.

DENIES CHARGE OF ESPIONAGE.

Producer of "Spirit of '76" Pleads not Guilty.

Bail Question Awaits Return of Federal Jurist.

Fund has been Raised for the Defense, it is Said.

If there is to be any reduction of the $10,000 bond required for the appearance of Robert Goldstein, the motion-picture man, to answer a Federal charge of violating the conscription and espionage acts, this duty will devolve upon United States District Judge Bledsoe, upon his return from San Francisco, next Monday.

This was plainly indicated yesterday when Judge Trippet was apprised by Earl Rogers, of counsel for the defense, that such a motion would be made. All efforts to raise the required bond have failed.

In presenting a demurrer to the indictment, which was the conventional lines, and was overruled by Judge Trippet, Earl Rogers stated that, in his opinion, Goldstein is entitled to the services of an attorney, if it could be shown that he in justice ought to be defended. Goldstein has lived in California all his life, Mr. Rogers stated, and an investigation had lead him to believe that there is no suspicion of pro-Germanism attached to his activities.

The attorney stated that he only sought to protect the rights of his client by filing the demurrer, and admitted that there are no precedents governing the case.

Goldstein then pleaded not guilty to each count of the indictment, and the case will go on the calendar for setting in January.

It is understood that quite a fund has been raised for the defense of Goldstein. When he was examined by Judge Bledsoe on the motion to have the films of "The Spirit of '76," returned to him after they had been seized at Clune's Auditorium, Goldstein declared that he was financially broke, and unable to raise a dollar. On the first day the case came up before Judge Trippet, his attorney, Earl Rogers, stated that it was not a question of money to secure his services, that had been cared for, and the only thing that caused him to further investigate the employment was whether or not Goldstein had been engaged in a pro-German propaganda.

GIVEN PROBATION; TRIES CRIME AGAIN.

Juan Solis, a Mexican, who was peppered with bird shot while getting away from a robbery committed at the Los Angeles postoffice some weeks ago, and who has until recently been in the County Hospital of Orange county, was again brought to the County Jail yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Dolph Bassett.

Solis had been found guilty of burglary by the Superior Court of Orange county, and released on a three-year probation term. He was then taken into custody on the Federal charge.

CHURCHMAN RETIRES.

President of the Brotherhood of the First Congregational Church Quits after Long Service.

Substantiating the statements of scores of others who have been the victims of the inhuman acts of the disciples of Teutonic Kultur, Sergt. C. Rayner of the Sixteenth Canadian-Scottish Regiment, addressed a meeting of more than 400 men and women at the First Congregational Church at the December meeting of the Brotherhood on Monday night.

Illustrating his talk with gas masks and many other accoutrements of war, Sergt. Rayner gave a vivid description of its horrors. The official has been sent to this country for the purpose of exposing the misleading German propaganda which is flooding the United States.

The meeting of the Brotherhood marked the retirement of its president, A. P. Watts, who has served for five years, building up the organization from a membership of thirty-seven to 212. The new officers elected were: W. M. Burke, president; Roy B. Sumner, first vice-president; William B. Himrod, second vice-president; B. V. Leroy, secretary, and Wendell E. Larsen, treasurer.

MORE MONEY ASKED.

National Defenders Ask that Extra Sum be Donated Before Saturday Night.

Finding that there are nearly 17,000 Southern California men to be remembered at Christmas time, instead of 12,000, as originally estimated, the National Defenders' Yuletide Committee has sent out an appeal for donations totaling $6000 more to secure presents for the extra men.

The districts co-operating have been notified of the extra amount of money needed to secure the gifts, and the necessity of securing it before next Saturday night is made apparent. The committee asks that all donations be forwarded to its offices at room 443 in the Chamber of Commerce Building.

Nearly $31,000 has been obtained to date, but the extra amount must be raised or some Southland men will be forgotten.

LICENSED TO WED AT SANTA ANA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 18.—Marriage licenses: Harry H. Fisher, 45, Boise, Idaho, and E. Lottie Robinson, 39, Tustin; Clyde H. Hopkins, 22, and Vida Liggett, 20, both of Santa Ana; Barney Levine, 23, Pomona, and Minnie Shaffer, 19, Los Angeles; Wilfred J. Belanger, 21, and Elsie W. Smith, 18, both of Long Beach.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

[The Times invites strong, clear, bright expression of opinion on current subjects, timely, pertinent and popular. Brevity should be kept in sight. Essays eschewed. Religious and personal controversies are taboo. Value is added to such letters by the opinion of the writer's true name, which will be either published or withheld at the correspondent's request. Letters offered for publication should be in parliamentary language, and are subject to editorial supervision.]

Stealing Milk from Babies.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I note on your editorial page this morning the following item and comment:

"The price of milk is soaring again. The Germans are not the only people making war on babies."

Naturally, it might be inferred that the dairyman is the enemy referred to. I do not think he is altogether to blame. Many people believe supply and demand regulates the price of all commodities. Milk is nature's food for the growing young of man and beast; it was never intended as a food for healthy adults. Milk furnishes for the young a constituent for bone formation, which is not required by the adult, and to that extent is unfit for his consumption; for the excess of bone-forming constituent tends to premature old age, a hardening of the arteries, and other ills too numerous to mention.

Yet, a great percentage of adults drink milk with their meals, and use quantities in the preparation of foods which might well be avoided without detriment to health. Thus you will be helping Hoover.

E. C. EMERY.

Why the Plaza Site?

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The writer confesses to property interests in this city north of First street, but as his realty interests south of Fifth street are much greater, he cannot be considered blinded by personal interests when he favors the Plaza site for union depot purposes. Incidentally, thirty-two years' residence in Los Angeles is calculated to afford one a correct perspective.

Deeming it somewhat imprudent for a citizen to undertake to instruct the railway commissioners and their staff of experts, he has remained thus far an interested spectator of the effort for the much-needed union depot, which has grown into a property owners' contest, and is fast degenerating into a political situation threatening the loss of all perspective.

The vital thing, which should not be lost sight of, is what will be best always for the whole city and its suburbs. The question is, therefore, bigger than the interests of private parties, however prominent, of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, or even of a business district.

There is no demonstration that a first-class district of any city has ever been benefited by a union station. The present and future business center of this city is too well settled to ever be interfered with by a union depot. On the other hand, the Plaza section is an ideal one for benefit from such an improvement. Is the north end entitled to no assistance, or has it ceased to be a part of Los Angeles? It is still closer to Seventh and Broadway by one block than is the Arcade Station site.

Throughout the extended bearing on this project, the recommendations and showings of such disinterested but admittedly competent experts in favor of the Plaza site as Samuel Storrow, et. al., have not been successfully controverted. The interested experts of the Southern Pacific have shown evasiveness and indefiniteness from the first. Indeed, the Southern Pacific confesses to the weakness of its case, which should be one for experts and the Railroad Commission alone, by rallying to its cause certain "prominent citizens." Let us not be deceived. These prominent parties, the same prominent citizens, have invariably lined up with corporate interests ever since the people arose, broke the political domination of the Southern Pacific, but thereupon hung up their hat, forgetting that eventually the Southern Pacific and its friends would endeavor to "come back." Well, here they come. Such names show whether they are actuated by public spirit... by their own selfish private interests and those naturally interlocked with the Southern Pacific. It has been tersely said that noise does not vote or else a pair of coyotes on a moonlit hill would constitute a majority. Again be not deceived.

Under this pressure the City Council already shows signs of wavering from the logical course. The State Railroad Commission is also human. Will this influence also dent its "morale," or, as they have undertaken to do, will they be able untrammeled to continue to consider issues vital to the whole locality? Is the super-activity of a few corporate and private interests to prevent a union depot for this city, unless allowed, to wish onto Los Angeles a site which will bar the entrance of new competitive lines, and which means the maximum of the grade-crossing evil and which will add to the already over-congestion of the downtown districts. Or shall the growing needs of a great city be provided for by a union terminal located in the most interesting portion of the city from historic, sentimental and artistic points of view, which, above all, assures ready access for future lines, the minimum of grade crossings and the maximum of convenience, because of its broad arteries emanating to all portions of the city and its suburbs.

F. A. PATTEE.
1217 Haas Building.

Peril in Explosions.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15. — [To the Editor of The Times:] There has been much said to arouse the alertness of the people as to war conditions now prevailing. Too much confidence rests in the outer displays of patriotic zeal—the flags, the badges, the processions, the patriotic discourses, the clubs, the societies, the commendable efforts everywhere to do our "bit" at this trying time. But there is an invisible army at work everywhere in our country. Every conceivable device, means and energy are stealthily working along our channels of trade, in our unguarded factories, our depots of supplies, both military and domstic. Destruction and stagnation are sought everywhere by these unseen, treacherous agencies.

And why should we expect it to be otherwise, when the power of the nation is so feared, and the cause of its enemies so desperate? Do you notice the agency of destruction that so frequently startles us in unexpected places and in inexplicable ways—explosives, that powerful, concentrated agent which is getting in its deadly work—in the rear of the firing line? Our precaution should be here as well as at the front, and are we taking it? Do we know the amount, nature, location and use of every stick of dynamite in Southern California, or of any other explosive that may be a menace to every industry or public building or public utility? If not, we should know, and we should insist that it be carefully listed, and that its existence be accounted for.

We know that in the mines, in excavations, on public and private highways, in the quarries and elsewhere it is indispensable and must be had. Most disastrous fires now originate in explosions in public buildings, in industrial plants and on ships, wharves and warehouses and elevators. There is little salvage from fires originating from these deadly explosives, and very few, if any, buildings or plants can be saved or even escape made from the holacaust. So, then, let us urge these precautionary measures now and all the time, for we know not "what a day may bring forth," nor what startling destruction a presumption of safety may horrify us at any moment.

ALBERT L. COLEMAN.
No. 854 West Forty-first street.

TO AID REGISTRANTS.

City Attorney Organizes Staff to Assist in Preparation of Questionnaires.

City Attorney Stephens has organized his staff of assistants, fourteen in all, to assist registrants in preparing the draft questionnaires. A meeting was held yesterday and each deputy in the office was given certain details to attend. It is the City Attorney's plan to keep an office open day and night until the work of filling in the new form is completed. It is possible that the night-time office will be maintained in the suite of rooms occupied by the City Clerk. The general plan of the staff is to assist all registrants with information as to what is required of them as to their occupational qualifications.

Attorney Milton K. Young of the legal advisory board, volunteers, who are doing their "bit" by assisting registrants through the maze of questions, explained the duties of a lawyer in advising the selectives.

LAST DAYS

Great Sale Still On! Very Low Prices

Only Five Days Left Before Christmas

Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot

Oldest Music Store in the Newest Home
Bartlett Music Co.
410 West Seventh St.
"Between Hill and the Ville"
Los Angeles, Cal.

All the Great Masters' works can be played on the Autopiano

We furnish music free and change as often as desired

Genuine Autopiano during this sale, $568

Q·R·S Player Roll Hits for December

355 Blue Bird.
338 Somewhere in France is the Lily
349 Mammy's Lullaby. (This Waltz bids fair to be as popular as the Missouri Waltz).
350 Hello Aloha, Hello.
352 I Don't Want to Get Well.

The solution of the gift question is

Player Music Rolls

It is one of the thoughtful gifts that establishes a firmer bond between the recipient and the giver. We furnish free, attractive Christmas boxes for player roll gifts.

LIBERTY BONDS CASH

Trade us your Liberty Bond. It is better than gold. Accepted at face on accounts and at 5 per cent advance on new business.

Open Nights Until Christmas

ON EVERY NEW PIANO

DON'T DELAY
COME TODAY
BUY THAT PIANO
BEGIN TO PAY JAN'Y

The Bartlett Music Co. Will Give 2 For 1

Buy a Grand for Xmas

Trade Your Old Upright

For Every Dollar paid up to $50.00 inside of 30 Days as first payment we will give a receipt of

Two Dollars For One Dollar

OUR NEW ROOMS for Talking Machines are all glass, ground floor, and are the TALK OF THE TOWN

BARTLETT MUSIC CO.

410 West Seventh Street "Between Hill and the Ville"

A Favored Class of Young Women Workers

To Los Angeles young women who are seeking a vocation—we suggest that you come and look into the advantages of telephone operating.

GOOD PAY
Paid while learning.
Regular and frequent increases.

PERMANENT POSITION
Work steady and permanent.
Many opportunities for promotion.

HIGH-GRADE WORK
Pleasant, light, clean, fascinating.
Associates carefully selected and congenial.

GIRLS WELL CARED FOR
Light and airy switchboard rooms.
Comfortable rest and recreation rooms.
Afinual vacations with pay.
Sick benefits, life insurance, pensions, without cost.

Applicants are invited to come and talk the matter over with Miss Dickey at the employment office between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNA TELEPHONE COMPANY
1320 South Hope Street
Take Pico Car to Hope. Walk one-half block south.
TELEPHONES
PICO 12900 or 212835

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SHORT TRIAL OF LIBEL SU...

Herriott Case Nearly C... pleted in One Day.

Joseph Scott Brought Against "The Time..."

Witnesses Testify Article not Refer to Herriot...

The libel suit brought by ... Joseph Scott for Paul ... plaintiff, against the Hon. ... and the Los Angeles T... trial yesterday before Judge ... in Department 14 of the ... Court.

Gen. Otis having died ... suit was filed, the case ... him was dismissed and ... was made the sole defend...

The complaint of the ... was based on a short and ... editorial appearing in The ... March, which Herriott ... ferred to him, but which ... insists did not refer to ... riott" not being found ... the article.

Just before the editorial ... printed, Herriott resigned ... tion on the State Board of ... to become the secretary of ... elect Johnson. Recently he ... his secretaryship, to enter ... Aviation Corps.

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WEDNESDAY

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Not Meant.

SHORT TRIAL OF LIBEL SU

Herriott Case Nearly C pleted in One Day.

Joseph Scott Brought Against "The Times."

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He Must Obey Dictates of His Conscience.

(Continued from First Page.)

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SEEK TO ADMIT JAPANESE HERE.

Propose to Allow Oriental Immigrants to Land at the Harbor.

The Board of Harbor Commissioners has been asked to provide facilities for the handling of Japanese immigrants through the Los Angeles port. In Mayor Woodman's office yesterday there appeared representatives of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamship line. In the party were James K. Steele, manager of the advertising department of the steamship company; D. F. Robertson, several prominent and influential Japanese and Acting Traffic Manager Matson of the Harbor Commission.

"At the present the Japanese immigrants pass through the port of San Francisco," said Mr. Matson. "The company's steamers call at our port monthly, but it is planned that we shall obtain more of this traffic, providing we can furnish better facilities than now exist. We want their business, and we shall give careful consideration to the plan."

FLAG RAISING.

Stars and Stripes and Red Cross Banner Float on the Same Staff.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 18.—While hundreds bared their heads in front of the City Hall today and the Municipal Band played "The Star Spangled Banner," the national ensign was hoisted to the flagstaff with the emblem of the Red Cross. This ceremony, which took place at 2:30 p.m., marked the observance here of Municipal Red Cross Day, part of the week's campaign to gain 5000 new members for the Santa Monica Bay district, including Venice, the Ocean Park district and this city.

Speeches were made after the flag raising by Mayor S. L. Berkley, Mrs. R. P. Sherman (chairman of the Bay District Red Cross Committee,) H. M. Gorham, G. B. Dickenson, I. C. Speers and others of that committee. Mayor Berkley called upon his hearers to let no obstacle prevent them from joining the Red Cross, which he characterized as the greatest movement of the war, ministering to the needs of friend and foe.

Miss Gladys Rebok and Miss Eva Bogus presided at a Red Cross booth erected on the City Hall lawn to take care of applications for membership.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of the Pomona Council Royal and Select Masons yesterday J. Albert Dole was elected Illustrious Master; F. L. Baynham, Deputy Master; A. J. Pirdy, Principal Conductor of Work; Charles M. Stone, Treasurer; T. B. Fredendall, Recorder. At 6:15 o'clock dinner was served at which there were present visitors from Ontario, Upland, Covina and Los Angeles.

Bartlett Music Co. now on Seventh—Special prices on all pianos—Great sale of the Columbia Grafonola—Begin payments next year.

Official.

POWER RATES ARE ADOPTED.

New Schedule's Approved by Public Service Board.

From Dollar-fifty-six Down Per Kilowatt Hour.

Are Now Subject to Action by the City Council.

After a long period of incubation the Public Service Commission yesterday approved the much-discussed new rate for power for industrial purposes. It will go to the City Council today for confirmation and an ordinance which will incorporate the rates, making them legal.

The rates are monthly and are for electrical energy supplied industrial concerns. For intermediate consumption there is an intermediate rate.

The new schedule follows, the amount of current being kilowatt hours consumed in any one month:

Kilowatt hours.	Cents per kilowatt hour.
4,000	1.56
8,000	1.43
10,000	1.32
15,000	1.22
20,000	1.15
30,000	1.09
40,000	1.05
50,000	1.01
70,000	0.97
100,000	0.93
150,000	0.89
200,000	0.85
300,000	0.81
400,000	0.80
500,000	0.79
700,000	0.78
1,000,000	0.77
1,500,000 or more	0.76

The rates are applicable to any one consumer whose total monthly consumption, as recorded by meter, exceeds 6000 kilowatt hours, provided that when the consumer's load factor exceeds 35 per cent. there shall be allowed a discount of 1 per cent. from the above rate for each 2½ per cent. increase of said load factor, said discount, however, not to exceed 16 per cent.; provided, further, that the load factor of the consumer shall be determined each month, or from time to time, by means of proper recording meters.

For furnishing electric current for power purposes under the foregoing schedule a minimum charge of 35 cents per month per horse power of installed capacity is made. The horse-power rating prescribed by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers is to be the standard.

For furnishing electric power to a consumer whose maximum demand during peak hours shall not exceed 10 per cent. of his maximum demand during the month, the rate will be in accordance with the schedule, less 20 per cent. The peak hours are considered to be the hours between 4:30 and 9:30 p.m.

CITY POWER WORKERS MUST NOT MEDDLE.

Not desiring a repetition of the court trouble one of its employees encountered when he mutilated the wires of the Los Angeles Gas & Electric Corporation, the Board of Public Service Commissioners has ordered a circular letter sent to each department head and bureau chief, cautioning them not to interfere in any way with the wires or property of the private gas corporation.

The order for the circular letter was issued yesterday, and it will be received by the employees today.

W.C.T.U. HOLDS ITS QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the Southern California Women's Christian Temperance Union opened at No. 401 North Broadway yesterday and will be concluded today. The sessions are being attended by representatives of the Anti-Saloon League, the State Church Federation, the Good Templars and kindred organizations.

Today the report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Kara S. Root, on the work of the W.C.T.U. among the soldiers and sailors in Southern California will be read. The State committee of eleven which attended the recent national convention of the Union at Washington also will make a report.

NO CHRISTMAS TREE FOR SANTA MONICA.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 18.—Santa Monica's City Hall is to be camouflaged for the municipal Christmas celebration on next Saturday evening with festoons of evergreen boughs, bunting and electric lights in lieu of the usual Christmas tree. The tree is to be dispensed with in line with the government's wish that the space used for shipping big trees be given over to more necessary freight.

For the first time in the history of the city, community singing, urged by the government as a splendid means of community expression and for promoting patriotism, will be a feature of a public entertainment here. Under the direction of S. V. Carlisle and accompanied by Director Canelli of the Municipal Band, four songs will be sung by the throng. "Adeste Fidelis, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America" are the selections chosen.

Terminal Site.

URGE CITY COUNCIL TO INDORSE PLAZA DEPOT.

THE West Temple-street Improvement Association, through its secretary, Miles Gregory, is giving support to Councilman Conaway's resolution which urges the City Council to place itself on record as favoring the Plaza site for the proposed railway terminal station, and the elimination of the grade crossings. A resolution to that effect was received by the City Clerk's office yesterday, and it will be read to the Councilmen today. The Stability Building Company, owner of the handsome new structure at Third street and Broadway, in a communication signed by Homer Laughlin, president, and Miles Gregory, secretary, announced that it favors the Plaza site.

It is probable that Councilman Conaway's resolution, filed, but not dead, will be revived at the Council meeting today. He was prepared to reintroduce it a few days ago, but it was left open to be presented to the Council sitting as a committee of the whole. Yesterday there was talk that it would come before the Council this forenoon.

The Stability Building Company placed itself on record as indorsing the Plaza site. The West Temple-street Association went further; it urged the Council to use its influence with the State Railroad Commission in inducing it to adopt the Plaza site instead of the Arcade station site, favored in the Southern Pacific-Salt Lake plans.

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$122.50

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$162.50

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AND A rosy one at that!
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CHEEKS FROM? and where
your rosy complexion?
WE ALMOST suspect you of
paying out your good gold
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NECKWEAR HAS been soiled
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OR YOU'VE ruined your shirt
or busted your sus-
PENDERS, OR, you've lost your
stockings, you better come
IN AND see us! and if you
need a pair of gloves or a
NEW HAT or an umbrella or
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WITH DURING the holidays
we're ready to supply you!
AND IF your pajamas have
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when you were out with your
REINDEER, WE'VE got another
for you! and a sweater and
A BATHROBE, too! and a suit
of clothes to sport around in
WHEN YOU go over the top
of the mountain to see the
GIRLS WHEN your wife is busy
cleaning up the dishes!
AND ALL these things we're
selling at profit-sharing
PRICES! AND that's some help
in these times when a man
HAS TO stretch his dollars
all he can in order to make
ENDS MEET!
so, come on over and see us
OLD WHISKERS! and don't
wait till the night you're going
DOWN THE chimneys! for, you
may get disappointed in the
MAD RUSH! and lots of the
good things will be gone!
WE WANT to see you looking
your best on Christmas day
AFTER YOU'VE done your best
to cheer up every kiddy in
TOWN!

Scott Bros
425-427 So. Spring St.
SANTA CLAUS' headquarters for men's gifts! merchandise orders on sale! buy one!
Open nights till Christmas.

The Human Machine needs Lubrication

FOR CONSTIPATION

The logical way to relieve Constipation is by lubricating the intestinal walls.

AMEROIL (pure, highly-refined paraffine oil) is the proper lubricant. It is not a medicine and is not absorbed into the system.

Pint bottles 65c.

Sold in the 25 stores of The Owl Drug Co. and other good drug stores.

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"No Money—Yet I Bought This Christmas Suit."

"Up at Cherry's second floor shop in the Orpheum Theater Building, 434 S. Broadway, they are extending unusual terms to those with good credit to come and get what you want—and pay after Christmas on easy terms."

Baby's first step

A far more important one is his first step on the road to happiness and strength. If artificial feeding is called for, you can't afford to overlook Borden's Eagle Brand—an infant food that has been a recognized success for sixty years.

Eagle Brand is pure, wholesome, always dependable and easily digested. It is not expensive but no money can buy a better, or safer food.

Try the delicious taste Eagle Brand gives tea and coffee. Use it in cooking and baking too.

At all better drug and grocery stores.

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New York

Borden's
EAGLE BRAND

"Be sure the Eagle is on the label"

There's But One Safe Way to Buy

I keep in close touch with market conditions of food products. I am correctly informed as to the cash and food value of practically every article of table and baking use. My knowledge and close acquaintance with baking materials and their quality and money worth passed on to you in my articles, should aid in the selection of proper foods at proper prices.

You have often heard the expression that "water seeks its own level." This same thought might well be applied to merchandise.

Inferior merchandise may find a ready demand when *first* put on the market—but its inferiority is soon found out—and its sale usually takes a slump. Hence I have come to the conclusion that the biggest seller is the best buy.

When some certain brand is given a wide preference over all similar merchandise it means but one thing—*merit* has proved it best.

So it follows that if housewives would purchase only merchandise that meets the greatest demand their buying would be far more satisfactory.

I have noticed invariably that the demand for a product always verifies the value of a product determined by scientific tests—which proves my contention conclusively.

Take baking powder. The biggest selling brand on the market today proved to *me* by the most critical experiments that it is entitled to the preference it has gained.

There are more pounds of Calumet sold than any other brand of baking powder. Usage has proved its superiority—my tests pointed to the same fact. The woman who buys Calumet eliminates all possible waste. She profits by the experience of millions of women who after testing many *different* brands of baking powder find Calumet best. It is safe to buy because overwhelming choice shows the supreme satisfaction it renders the vast majority of housewives.

I have made investigations and trips through many plants that manufacture food articles, and I have yet to find a finer and better equipped, more up to date, sanitary plant than that of the Calumet Baking Powder Co. Anyone who will visit this plant will readily understand why they should and how they do manufacture baking powder that fills all the requirements.

Maude Marie Costello

NOTE.—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

THE Circulation of the Times is Growing Faster Than Ever.

Allegation.

IS CALLED NEW KIND OF KILLER.

Man Accused of Throwing Wife from Window.

Charge of Murder Follows Coroner's Inquest.

Neighbors Tell of Hearing Woman's Scream.

Following the verdict of the Coroner's jury that Rose Martinez died from injuries sustained when thrown from a third story window, a complaint was issued yesterday afternoon charging Guadalupe Martinez, the woman's husband, with murder. Martinez is in the County Jail and has protested his innocence, saying his wife fell accidentally.

Evidence introduced at the inquest was that neighbors had heard the woman scream for help. One witness said he heard her say in a loud voice:

"Don't throw me out of the window. You will kill me."

According to the District Attorney's office, witnesses have been found who will testify that Martinez and his wife were quarreling because Mrs. Martinez had given a "quarter" to one of their children.

The tragedy occurred last Friday night in an apartment-house at No. 560 North Hill street. Mrs. Martinez was found on the roof of an adjoining building with a fractured skull. At the Receiving Hospital a major operation was performed upon her in an effort to save her life, but she died soon afterward.

When Martinez was located he is said to have shown little concern over the fate of his wife, stating that she was sitting in an open window, while they were having a dispute, and that she became hysterical and accidentally tumbled backward into space.

Mrs. Rose Martinez,
Whose death in fall from a window leads to murder charge.

WILL SEEK A PARDON.

Presidential Clemency will be Asked for John A. Morrison on Ground of Illness.

An immediate attempt will be made to secure a Presidential pardon for John A. Morrison, who pleaded guilty to looting the El Centro National Bank of $875 and was sentenced to the Federal prison on McNeil's Island for five years by United States District Judge Trippet. Yesterday a motion was made in the Federal court by Mrs. Nellie Brewer Pierce, asking that a stay of execution be allowed until January 12, just before the close of the present term.

Judge Trippet granted the motion, at the same time declaring that, while in his opinion the sentence was quite severe, he had given Morrison the minimum under the law. Morrison is ill at the County Jail and efforts will be made to secure executive clemency for him on that account. It is said that he is suffering from an incurable kidney disease.

A Difficult Feat.

The school girl was sitting with her feet stretched far out into the aisle and was busily chewing gum, when the teacher espied her.

"Mary!" called the teacher, sharply.

"Yes, ma'am?" questioned the pupil.

"Take that gum out of your mouth and put your feet in!"—[Florida Times-Union.

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Price Now Only $2600
Make Your Rent Money Pay For It.

A Cosy Bungalow, Ideally Situated on Palm-lined Street.

We have offered no better bargain in months than we offer in this splendid property for the money and monthly rental terms.

Situated on lot 56-ft. front and facing palm-lined street, convenient to two rapid car lines and but a few minutes from the heart of the city.

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Terraced lot, big garage with cement strips to street; lawns, palms, trees and other shrubbery planted, making it a homelike home in every particular.

Make Us a Small Cash Payment and Pay Us $23.00 a Month for Balance.
Sales Department Open Evenings Till Nine.

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Resinol would clear her skin

"She would be a pretty girl, if it wasn't for that pimply, blotchy complexion!" But the *regular* use of Resinol Soap, aided at first by a little Resinol Ointment, would probably make it clear, fresh and charming. If a poor skin is *your* handicap, begin using the Resinol treatment, and see how quickly it improves.

Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are excellent, too, for the care of the hair, dispelling dandruff and keeping the hair live and lustrous. All druggists sell Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment (two sizes).

From National Guard.

BANDIT ADMITS DESERTION, TOO.

Kern Brought Here to Answer for Hotel Robbery.

Recants on His Private War Against Americans.

Is German; Says They Would not Give Him Work.

Paul Kern, 21 years old, alias Leo Verger, burglar, bad man and deserter from the Wyoming National Guard, by his own confession, arrived in Los Angeles last night in the custody of Detective Sergeant Herman Cline. Kern will face charges of robbing the Hotel Leighton, June 18, of $6000 worth of jewelry and of money and papers valued at $200.

In explaining his daring robbing of the West Side hostelry to Acting Detective Lieutenant Grant Roberds last night, Kern succinctly stated, "I did it because I needed the dough."

"The stuff I told the Santa Barbara cops about being a member of a gang of stick-ups (highwaymen) who were making war on the citizens of the Pacific Coast to aid Kaiser Wilhelm was all bunk," said Kern last night. "I don't belong to any organization and I only held up that hotel because I needed the money.

"I am a German, but I don't care much for Germany I came to this country three years ago and got work. When war was declared it was hard to get work. Everyone would look at me and ask me what country I belonged to, and when I told them that I was born in Germany they say it is time for me to go somewhere else for work because they don't have any for me.

"I got out of money and no hotels would give me a job, so when I had the chance I just robbed that place. Another fellow helped me, but he got away, and then, when I was up against it in Santa Barbara, he double-crossed me and got away with all of the jewelry we took from the hotel.

"I don't know whether or not he got my woman, but if it hadn't been for her I would have got away clean. When we left here, this other fellow and I, after robbing the hotel, we went to Fresno and from there to San Francisco. Then we went to Seattle and there I met that woman.

"She and I came back to Santa Barbara and everything went all right till she got sick and had to go to the hospital. She was supposed to be my wife, but she wasn't. When she got sick they cut her open at the hospital and when she told me what they did to her, I got mad and went up there to square the doctors. I was going to fix them. Then when I got to the hospital there were some cops there and they arrested me. I got ninety days for carrying a gun in Santa Barbara and when I finished that there was a detective from Los Angeles to bring me down here. That woman told that she wore a diamond la vallíere that I had stolen here. She never did. She never saw it.

"I guess they have me pretty good now. I'm a deserter from the Wyoming National Guard and that means more trouble. I signed up last year and after a month and a half got tired of the work and took French leave. These army officers don't like that stuff and I guess it will make trouble for me, now that we are fighting Germany."

When taken to "Felony Row," in the City Jail, last night, by Jailer Buchanan, Kern looked around at his cell and then remarked jocularly, "Huh, I wasn't planning on going anywhere tonight, so I guess I'll have to stay in here."

WESTGATE LOSES.

Los Angeles Wins in Fight Started by Annexed Territory Asking Election.

The State Supreme Court has granted the city's application for a hearing of the litigation concerning the annexation of the Westgate to Los Angeles. City Attorney Stephens received word to this effect yesterday.

The suit restraining the city from exercising jurisdiction over the annexed territory was filed by a rancher named Wolfskill. He objected because the city authorities did not receive evidence as to the sufficiency in the number of petitioners, and the genuineness of their signatures, in asking that a special election be held.

The case was heard by Superior Court Judge Wellborn who decided it in favor of the city. Wolfskill appealed to the Appellate Court and was victorious. City Attorney Stephens then carried it to the higher court and won a hearing.

WOOLWINE SEES HOOVER

District Attorney Telegraphs Good Progress is Being Made in Sugar Beet Hearing.

In a telegram to Harry E. Jones, his secretary, received yesterday, Dist.-Atty. Woolwine, who is in Washington assisting the government in its attempt to adjust differences between sugar-beet growers and sugar refiners, declared good progress is being made. He has held several conferences with Herbert Hoover, National Food Administrator, and yesterday was scheduled to meet the Senate committee.

The beet growers of California, Utah and other Western States, have complained of the prices offered for beets by the refiners. In fact, they declared that the price is so low that they could not afford to use their land in the raising of them.

An attempt is being made to have the government set the price. California beet growers want $13 a ton for their product.

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Pretty patterns in such practical articles as the following; regularly priced at 25c to $4 each—special.... 12½c to $2.00

Night Sets
Bud Vases
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Crochet Spreads, $1.35
Size 72x84—a most unusual value at the price. And extra sized spreads (85x99) special $2.85

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Satin Marseilles spreads, extra heavy.

Pure Linen Damask, Yard, $1.69
68 inches wide; chrysanthemum and Pekin stripe patterns.

Scarfs and Squares, Each 49c
Handsome 18x36, 20x45 and 20x54-inch scarfs, and 27-inch squares, finished with imitation filet edges and insertion; eight or ten patterns; wonderfully inexpensive at, each 49c

Felt Slippers, Pair, $1.25
Good colors, well made slippers that sell ordinarily for $1.75 a pair; good line of sizes.

Women's Cashmere Hose, Pair, 25c
Women's fashioned cashmere hose in black; the best stockings you ever saw for so little money.

Crepe Toilet Tissue, Dozen, 75c
Either the large rolls or flat style; each, 8c; by the dozen, 75c.

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Surmise.

LOWER CALIFORNIA MAY DECLARE INDEPENDENCE.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—Col. Esteban Cantu, Governor of Lower California, is reported today to be holding a conference with his high military and civil officials from all parts of Lower California at Mexicali. The conference has been in progress since Saturday. Although neither United States government officials who know of the conference nor Mexican officials will confirm the report, the conference is said to be for the purpose of making plans for declaring the district independent of the Supreme Mexican government.

Since the closing of the border by the American government the revenue from the Tia Juana race track concessions and gambling concessions at Mexicali, which formed the chief revenue for Gov. Cantu's government has been cut off. The tourist and commercial business of American sources furnished much of Gov. Cantu's income. Authorities acquainted with the situation claim that should Gov. Cantu declare Lower California a sovereign state, independent of Mexico and favorable to the Allies, he could try to arrange for the reopening of the border between the Pacific Coast and Tia Juana.

Gov. Cantu has aided the government in rounding up slackers and sending them across the border and has recently aided United States authorities in handling smuggling of opium.

That Gov. Cantu's position in Lower California is safe from Obregon's forces is known, as he has a well-equipped army and no opposing troops could reach him from the mainland, as the Mexican government has no ships to transport troops.

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Jones does not believe in fighting, is opposed to the war, etc. Commissioner Hastings informed them that consideration was given to persons under military age.

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Incinerator is not Object of Injunction.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ALTADENA, Dec. 19.—With the completion of the fifty-three acres along Arroyo Seco, just south of Colorado street bridge, the city of Pasadena becomes the owner of a park extending from the north limits of South Pasadena to the foot hills of the Sierra Madre mountains, which when finally developed along lines projected, will give this city one of the finest natural parks in the state.

The city is content at present to do the preliminary work such as clearing away the underbrush and cutting out paths and trails so that the beauty abounding in this great expanse of natural woodland may be made accessible to the citizens for families and open-air outings. There are many picnic grounds in this park that are becoming popular with the people of Southern California better acquainted with this wonderland it will become more popular each year.

DR. EVANS SPEAKS.

Dr. Evans, president of Occidental College, gave the principal address at the meeting of the Pasadena Teachers' Institute in the high school auditorium last night. His talk was somewhat unusual in that "The Lopsided Doctrine of Success" and from it the speaker attempted to draw lessons of both inspiration and entertainment. Reginald Hand, the violinist, filled out the remainder of the program. A number of admirable selections by Mary Alice Moody assisted at the piano.

Much interest of the morning session centered about the address of Caroline Hedger, prominent social and settlement worker of Los Angeles. Her subject was, "The Woman in Industry and How to Be Reached," and her treatment of it took on added interest in the fact of her having intimate personal knowledge of all its phases. Dr. John M. Brewer of the Los Angeles Normal told the story of "The Life Class; Its Subject Matter and Method." In addition there was the discussion of sectional work that was closely followed throughout the day. The musical feature was a Christmas cantata, "The Star of the World," presented by the Polytechnic High school chorus under the direction of W. R. G. Hawkins.

EDITOR TO SPEAK.

Dr. Winship will Address Teachers' Institute at Santa Monica Tomorrow.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 18.—Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston, editor of the Journal of Education, will speak before the third-day session of the Santa Monica Teachers' Institute tomorrow morning, his theme not being announced. "The Significance of Educational Measurements" is the title of an address to be given in the afternoon by Prof. E. P. Cubberly of Stanford University. Other talks during the day will be given by local teachers, including intermediate section work by J. G. McNeley, principal of the Lincoln school. In the evening and for the rest of the week through Friday evening the institute will join with the one now in session with the California Teachers' Association, southern section, in Los Angeles.

John H. Francis, former Superintendent of Schools in Los Angeles, and now filling a similar position in Columbus, O., was a speaker before the institute today, his theme being the "Relation of the Modern School-teacher to the Future." This evening Prof. Walter Sargent of the University of Chicago spoke on "Education as Applied to the Industrial and Fine Arts."

Los Terrados Hotel, S. Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

REDONDO DRIVE WILL BE BUILT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Dec. 18.—Overruling the protests of property owners in the Playa del Rey section of the city, the Trustees have decided upon the building of that portion of the Redondo drive that will pass through that part of town. This thoroughfare is completed from Redondo to Manhattan Beach and work will be rushed on the highway through El Segundo and the Venice portion of the road, the county having agreed to pay a portion of the expense.

When completed, there will be a continuous drive along the ocean from Long Beach to the Malibu hills, and in the event of the opening of the Malibu rancho, on to the State highway.

RAYMOND IS MADE PERMANENT CHIEF.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Dec. 18.—The work of Chief Harry J. Raymond as temporary head of the Venice police department has been deemed so successful by the City Trustees that, on recommendation of the Police Commission, he has been appointed Chief permanently.

When Chief Raymond succeeded Chief Bert Reynolds a month ago, following the dismissal of the latter, it was the intention of the Trustees that he should remain only until the department had again been brought to the requisite state of efficiency, when he was to recommend a member of the force to the position of Chief. His work so pleased the Trustees, however, that they unanimously coincided with the view of the Police Commission that he be retained in the position.

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"ENLIST OR GO TO JAIL," SAYS JUDGE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 18.—Richard Furu of Los Angeles was sentenced by Judge John B. Holley this morning to serve 150 days in the County Jail or enlist in the army on a charge of battery against Albert Savage. Savage, who was attacked by Furu last night after an argument over payment for gas, is in a very critical condition today, and the doctors attending him fear a possible fracture of the skull. In addition he is also suffering from a large gash on the back of his head, the result of his head forcibly striking the pavement after being knocked down. If Savage does not recover, a charge of manslaughter will probably be placed against Furu. Furu pleaded guilty to the charge of battery. It is said that he was intoxicated at the time.

RED CROSS GAINS BIG MEMBERSHIP.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Dec. 18.—Six hundred and eighty-three new Red Cross memberships, was the result of the first day's campaign for new members made by the local chapter yesterday. Fred J. Smith, chairman of the campaign, states that all of the workers are quite satisfied with the response of the people to their appeals. Not only was house-to-house canvassing done, but booths were located in several of the prominent business centers.

JANVRIN IS SOLDIER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Harold Janvrin, utility infielder of the Boston Americans, has become a member of the Three Hundred and First Signal Corps at Camp Devens. His enlistment leaves Larry Gardner and Everett Scott the only infielders on the team.

Damaging.

BARES PLOT TO DESTROY PLANT.

Story of Wrecking Chemical Works Told in Court.

Switalla Brothers are Given Preliminary Hearing.

Witness Says Plan was Made Two Weeks in Advance.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 18.—Telling a remarkable story of how the minute details of a bold plot to destroy the strontium nitrate plant of the Western Chemical Company were arranged weeks in advance, William S. Little, 25 years of age, an electrician employed by Alexis Switalla, secretary of the Western Chemical Company, as night watchman, today admitted on the witness stand at the preliminary hearing of the Switalla brothers, charged with arson in connection with the burning of the plant on the morning of December 1, that he was the one who set fire to the establishment. When asked by Deputy District Attorney Arthur S. Keetch "Who requested you to set fire to the plant?" he replied, "Alexis Switalla."

Little's revelations were sensational in the extreme. The hearing was continued until tomorrow morning after the court held two sessions to hear testimony today—one this morning and one this afternoon.

Alexis and Alfred Switalla, the two German youths charged with the crime, were employed at the plant at the time of the fire. Alexis, 29 years old, was the chief chemist and secretary of the company, and his brother, Alfred, was employed as a watchman. Alexis is out on $10,000 bail, while his brother is being held in the City Jail in default of bail of a like amount.

There were only two strontium nitrate plants in the United States. The one destroyed here was one of these. Germany controlled the entire output of the valuable military product before the war, it is stated.

MANY BREAKDOWNS.

Night watchman Little's testimony revealed the fact a series of mysterious explosions and breakdowns in the machinery of the plant seriously interfered—in fact always prevented—a marketing of any great quantity of the product.

On one occasion, the night watchman testified, two explosions occurred, one after the other, in the dryers, ruining those important parts of the machinery. Another time, he said, a hole was found in the evaporator which delayed the proceedings for a long time and necessitated the securing of a new evaporator. Sand in the pumps was said to have been another difficulty that prevented the owners of the establishment of carrying on their operations.

Little said that the plan to destroy the plant had been discussed by the Switalla brothers and himself as early as two weeks before the date of the fire. He was to get a steady job, perhaps a share of the insurance, and the plant would be well advertised, he testified Alexis Switalla stated when discussing plans for the fire, the belief being expressed at that time that the Western Chemical Company would rebuild after the fire and there would be plenty of work for all.

CAMOUFLAGE.

The night watchman said in the course of his testimony that on the night of the fire the mixture of gasoline and alcohol used to start the blaze was mixed in the laboratory at the plant by Alexis Switalla and that he (Little) lighted a match and applied it to the inflammable material through a crack in the building, from the outside.

He further stated that as soon as the blaze was well under way he telephoned to Alexis Switalla as planned, and then turned in the fire alarm.

It had been arranged, according to the watchman's testimony, that to lend "color" to the operations, that Alexis Switalla should rush to the scene in his pajamas, bath robe and slippers, and that he (Little) should have an imaginary revolver duel with a "suspect" seen loitering near the scene of the fire. These details, according to Little, were carried out to the letter. Little said he fired five shots from his revolver, three at one time, and two at another, to indicate a duel.

Deputy District Attorney William G. Randolph was associated with Attorney Keetch as prosecuting attorney for the State. Senator Harry A. Chamberlain, a Los Angeles attorney, was retained by the Switalla brothers to represent them at the hearing. The complaints charging the brothers, of German parentage, with arson, were sworn to by Detective T. G. Cervantes of the Long Beach police force.

The preliminary hearing was held in Justice Underwood's court, with Justice W. S. Brayton presiding.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT DEAD BY FRIEND.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 18.—John Alvarez, 17, son of a Mexican laborer, was accidentally shot through the heart and almost instantly killed by J. Calderon, a Mexican woodchopper, while they were hunting in the Mill section, twenty miles east of here in the Sierra foothills.

Alvarez, Calderon and Laverne Spencer were shooting coyotes. Spencer had an automatic shotgun of a new pattern, which excited Calderon's curiosity and, as the boys stopped for a rest, he asked to examine it. Alvarez was standing directly in front of him, when the gun was discharged. Calderon told the officers young Spencer had done the shooting, but after he was locked up he said he was responsible. He was released after a Coroner's jury had brought in a verdict of accidental death.

COMMISSIONED AS CAPTAIN IN ARMY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 18.—Dr. Joseph Cook, son of Dr. Edgar S. Cook of Summit avenue, who has been here for several months on a furlough from his work as a medical missionary for the Presbyterian board in Teheran, the capital of Persia, today received a commission as a captain in the Medical Corps of the United States Army. He has accepted the commission, has been granted a leave of absence for the duration of the war by the Presbyterian board, and expects to leave soon for service. His wife will remain here.

His mother has four sons and they are all doing their bit. Harry S. Cook is now with the army and stationed at Deming, N. M. Two other sons are conducting the steel business of the late Edgar S. Cook, one of the big steel men of Pennsylvania, and they are keeping the munition factories there supplied with the steel for our armies and our allies.

COUNTY ASKS BIDS ON NEW HIGHWAY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Dec. 18.—Resolutions have been adopted by the Board of Supervisors calling for the submission of bids for the construction of the Lemon Cove-Three Rivers unit of the county highway system, which is being built from the proceeds of a bond issue of $2,200,000.

Recently the board voted that no further work would be undertaken in view of difficulty of securing materials. Exception was made in this particular case since the County Surveyor has reported there is ample rock and sand available along the line of the proposed branch.

MONROVIA OBSERVES FOOD REGULATIONS.

MERCHANTS OBEYING RULES AS WELL AS ALL CAFES AND HOTELS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONROVIA, Dec. 18.—With the addition of a check on sugar here yesterday this city is under a more strict war diet than ever. All local merchants are obeying to the letter the rules of meatless and wheatless days, and most of the confectioners and druggists are refusing to sell ice cream on Thursday. Yesterday the hotels, restaurants and cafeterias hid their sugar bowls and now serve sugar in small pitchers, like cream pitchers. The amount granted each person is not more than one and one-half teaspoons.

To explain the spirit as well as the letter of the food regulations for this State, District Commissioner W. F. Ireland will be the guest of the city tomorrow night at the Granite Club, and will give an informal talk on what the Food Administration is trying to accomplish in California.

RED CROSS DRIVE.

The greatest of Red Cross drives started here yesterday with Miss Grace Keller as general chairman. The object of the eight days' campaign is to increase the city's membership from 750 to 2000. Nearly 100 are engaged in the house-to-house canvass. Daily reports, by precincts, will be made by the various subcommittees to the general chairman.

In celebration of the opening of their new lodge rooms, the local Knights of Pythias members entertained over 200 visitors last night with a vaudeville programme and dance. Delegations came from all parts of the valley.

TOURISTS ARRIVE.

With the coming of the first heavy winter weather in the East and North Monrovia's advance guard of winter residents began to arrive this week. Among the numbers are Harvey T. Weeks, Chicago multimillionaire, and wife, here for their fifth winter at Hotel 'Leven Oaks; Dr. James T. McLennan, builder and general manager of three railway systems in Western Canada, whose winter home has been in Monrovia for the past eighteen years; J. E. Prescott, wealthy manufacturer of New York, who has just purchased the beautiful Ferguson estate at No. 841 East White Oak at a cost of $12,000.

HARNESS STOLEN FROM HORSE'S BACK.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Dec. 18.—When Victor Owens of this city returned to the hitching rack where he had left his horse and buggy about 6 o'clock last night, he found that a thief had stolen the harness from his horse's back.

For originality, however, the thief stands alone. He was careful enough to bridle the horse, and remove a weight from the buggy, with which to make the horse secure until its owner arrived. The theft was reported to the night police, and a search was started, but revealed no trace of the harness.

SANTA ANA EXCEEDS WAR FUND QUOTA.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 17.—With a subscription of $2500 for the Y.W.C.A. war fund, Santa Ana went $1000 over its allotment of $1500. In the last week in Santa Ana there has also been raised $558 for the purchase of an ambulance for service in France. The women's clubs had the Y.W.C.A. campaign in charge, while Capt. Carroll of the Salvation Army conducted the ambulance drive.

Enrolled.

EARLY TWO HUNDRED IN HOME DEFENSE LEAGUE.

Two hundred and ninety-six men were recruited last night for the Home Defense League at the six police department stations. Eighty-four at Hollenbeck station; thirty at Boyle Heights; forty-two at San Pedro, thirty-four at East Side, nineteen at Venice and six at Central Station.

Men were directed from Central to those of the outlying divisions for enlistment as it is the belief of Chief Butler that few citizens will be necessary at Central station as in case of necessity, calls to headquarters. "Should we are most confident," said H. J. Wambold, secretary to Chief Butler, last night, "are University, Boiye Heights and Hollywood. Those are more thickly populated sections and in case of disaster many men would be needed to cover these territories.

"In organizing this defense league, we are not trying to arouse the people of Los Angeles to the idea that disaster is imminent but we wish if possible to avoid the unpreparedness of Halifax."

Among the men who enrolled at Central Station last night are William M. Gibson, who has served three periods in Uncle Sam's army and was recently refused for the draft, and former Lieut. R. S. Peck, of the Illinois National Guard. Neither of these men are eligible to the present service and enlisted in the Home Defense League in an effort to aid their country by doing "their bit" at home.

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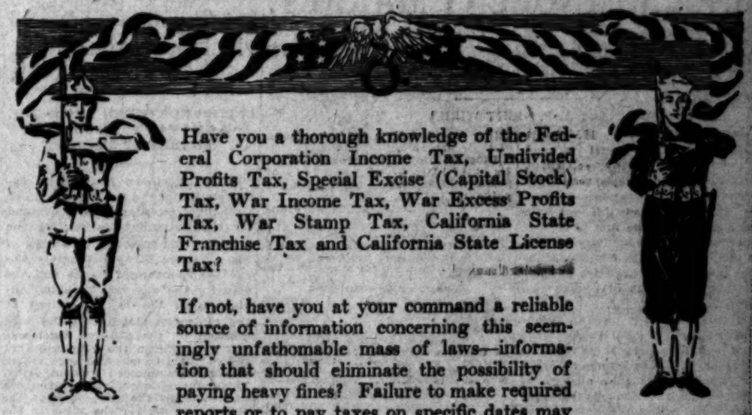

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Stocks and Bonds.

PRICES FINALLY ADVANCE IN A SOMNOLENT MARKET.

Wall Street is Again Disappointed at no Washington Railway News.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Apart from the additional ground yielded by many securities, especially bonds, today's session of the stock exchange was meaningless. The market lapsed into absolute somnolence after the first hour, but displayed moderate activity toward the end, when steels, coppers, shippings and a few speculative specialties showed gains of one to two points.

Overnight events and developments of the day contributed to the extreme dullness by their negative character. Disappointment again was expressed at the absence of definite word from Washington anent the railroad problem and rumors of new foreign offerings in the coming year accounted, in part, for the lower records of existing issues of that class.

Recessions in the international bond list ranged from fractions to almost 2 per cent. for Anglo-French 5's and 2¾ percent. for United Kingdom issue of 1921.

Foremost among the domestic bonds which broke to new low ground were the various issues of such prominent roads as Union and Southern Pacific, Lake Shore, St. Paul, Pennsylvania, Reading and other minor coalers. The list also embraced such industrials as United States Steel 5's, United States rubber 5's and Armour 4½'s. Sales 325,600 shares.

Call loans eased perceptibly, although 6 per cent. was again the ruling rate, but time funds lost none of their firmness.

Liberty Bonds were active, the 4's at 97.18 to 97, and the 3½'s at 98.50 to 98.38. Total bond sales par value, $4,725,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 18.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, December 18, 1917	$ 4,922,000
Same day of week last year	5,251,000
From January 1 to date	982,848,000
Same period in 1916	1,105,786,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, December 18, 1917	329,823 shares
Same day of week last year	1,750,000 shares
From January 1 to date	184,401,415 shares
Same period in 1916	201,364,400 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 18.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4.75	4.76 7-16
Paris	5.74½	5.72
Hongkong	74.00	74.25
Peking	112.00	112.25
Shanghai	106.00	106.25
Greece	19.40	19.40
Holland	43.75	44.00
Bombay	34.50	34.75
Calcutta	34.50	34.75
Italy	8.27	8.26
Kobe	51.75	52.00
Yokohama	51.75	52.00
Manila	50.00	50.25
Russia	12.75	13.00
Stockholm	35.25	35.75
Copenhagen	32.50	32.75
Christiania	33.50	33.75

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mercantile paper, 5½@5¾. Sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.71¾; commercial, sixty-day bills on banks, 4.71; commercial, sixty-day bills, 4.70¾; demand, 4.73¾; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 85¾. Mexican dollars, 67. Government bonds, heavy. Railroad bonds, weak. Time loans, strong; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 5¾@6. Call money easier; high, 6; low, 4¾; ruling rate, 6; closing bid, 4¾; offered at 5; last loan, 5.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

*Ex-dividend.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Dec. 19, 1917.

Bank clearings yesterday were $4,725,250.46, an increase of $524,196.01, as compared to the corresponding day last year.

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Monday	$5,172,8[illegible].46	$6,558,831.97	$3,700,962.19
Tuesday	4,725,250.46	4,201,054.47	3,678,490.04

PRICES ADVANCE ON LOCAL EXCHANGE.

UNITED NORTHERN LEADS THE ACTIVITY IN MINING SHARES AT SESSION.

United Northern featured an active session of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday, a heavy demand for the Oatman issue sending the price for the same up to a high of 10c. A total of approximately 40,000 shares changed hands and the gain for the day was 3 points. Advices from the camp received in the afternoon stated that the west crosscut on the 555-foot level was just cutting into the vein and that assays would be taken at once, which would be announced without delay. This information was not given out until late in the day, so that the strong demand for the stock in the early hours was evidently caused by the desire of insiders to pick it up before a rise took place.

Tom Reed was irregular, opening at $1.04, declining to a low of 96c and then closing in better shape at 98c. The end of the vein in the Gray Eagle claim has not as yet been sighted and according to a statement made yesterday by one of the officers of the Tom Reed Gold Mines Company, the entire length of the vein for over 220 feet had been assayed and found to average a trifle better than $15. Gold Ore brought 27½c and bidding for the same was frequent. According to the management of that company the main shaft has been sunk over 100 feet below the fifth level in the short space of two and one-half months, and a record for shaft-sinking is expected to be hung up by this company by the time the seventh level has been reached.

National Pacific and Midway Northern were both active and the latter climbed to 20c. Union Oil showed a healthy advance when the issue brought $102 at the end of the meeting. Liberty Loan Bonds were unaltered on call, but the industrial list was stagnant. Bank stocks were also neglected.

LOCAL CLOSING.

[Following were the closing prices and sales, as posted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman Building.]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Sav. & Com. Bank	$100.00	$125.00
Citizens' National Bank	225.00	275.00
Commercial National	....	191.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	300.00	315.00
First National	620.00	650.00
Guaranty Tr. & Sav.	....	250.00
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	....	140.00
Hibernian Sav. Bank	150.00	....
Kaspare Cohn C. & S. Bank	125.00	150.00
Merchants' National	....	210.00
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank	....	500.00
U. S. National Bank	150.00	....

BOND LIST.

(With Accrued Interest.)

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

MINING LIST.

OIL LIST.

SALES.

Morning session: 10 Associated Oil at 54.87½; 300 Gold Ore Mining at .27½; 2 $100 Liberty Bonds 1st 3½s at 98¼; 1 $50 do. at 98; 1 $100 do. at 98; 5 $50 Liberty Bonds 2nd 4s at 97; 3 $100 do. at 97; 1 $250 do. at 97; 42 L. A. Investment at .41; 2000 Midway Northern at .20; 300 Tom Reed at 1.04; 700 do. at 1.03; 100 do. at 1.01; 2200 do. at 1.00; 650 do. at .99; 600 do. at .98; 300 do. at .97; 200 do. at .96; 100 do. at .96½; 30 Union at 100.50; 30 do. at 100.75; 125 do. at 101.00; 1000 United Northern at .07¼; 500 do., B. 30, at .07¼; 7500 do. at .07; 6000 do., B. 30, at .07¼; 2000 do. at .07¼; 2000 do., B. 30, at .07¼.

Afternoon session: 10 Associated Oil at 55.12½; 700 L. A. Investment at .41; 1 $250 Liberty Bond 1st 3½s at 98; 3 $50 do. at 98; 6 $100 do. at 98; 1 $50 Liberty Bond 2nd 4s at 97; 1000 Midway Northern at .20; 5000 National Pacific Oil at .06¼; 227 do. at .06¾; 500 Olinda Land (Oil) at .22; 1100 Tom Reed at .98; 20 Union at 102.00; 1000 United Northern at .08; 1000 do. at .08½; 1000 do. at .09; 5500 do. at .09½; 5000 do. at .10; 1000 do. at .09¾; 1000 do., B. 30, at .09¾; 2000 do. at .09½; 2000 do., B. 30, at .09½; 1000 do. at .09½; 200 United Eastern at 3.70.

Informal: 1 $500 Liberty Bond 1st 3½s at 98¼; 1 Union Oil at 101.00.

Oil-stock Quotations.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Oil stocks: Claremont, 150 asked; Coalinga Central, 10 bid; Junction, 20 bid; M. J. & M. 2 M. Con., 27@28; North American Oil Con., 25 asked; Pacific States Petroleum, 10 asked; Palmer Union, 5@6; do., preferred, 15@16; Premier, 15@25; S. F. & McKittrick, 18.00.

California Dried Fruit.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Evaporated apples, dull; prunes, firm; apricots and peaches, quiet; raisins, firm.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Following are today's quotations and sales on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange:

SALES.

Morning session—100 Associated Oil at 54¾; 110 Spring Valley Water at 56; 5 Union Oil at 101; 20 do. at 101¼; 25 Union Sugar at 84½; 50 Cal. Wine common at 50; 10 Pacific Gas & Electric common at 32½; 10 General Petroleum common at 78; 60 Cal. Packing common at 33¾.

Afternoon session—13,000 Liberty Loan 4s at 97; 1000 Liberty Loan 3½s at 98¼; 1000 Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s at 90¾; 10/0 Great Western Power 5s at 74; 8000 General Pipe Line 6s at 85; 65 Associated Oil at 54¾; 10 Spring Valley Water at 56; 190 Union Oil at 101¾; 10 Pacific Tel. & Tel. pfd. at 82, seller 10 days; 10 Pacific Gas & Electric common at 32¾; 20 Pacific Gas & Electric 1st at 81; 55 General Petroleum common at 78; 100 Cal. Packing pfd. at 100¾; 15 Cal. Packing common at 33¾.

LISTED NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by Stephens & Co., second floor Merchants National Bank Building, Los Angeles.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Following are closing quotations on active bonds today:

NEVADA MINE STOCKS: SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Following are sales and range of quotations:

CHICAGO CORN PRICES STRONGER, OATS RALLY.

UNEXPECTED FALLING OFF IN COUNTRY ADVICES AS TO SHIPMENTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Corn prices developed strength today, owing more or less, to an unexpected falling off in country advices of shipments. The market closed firm, ¼@½c net higher with January $1.21¼ and May $1.19⅛@¼. Oats gained ⅛@1c. The outcome in provisions was a setback of 20@60c.

Signs of export business at the seaboard helped the oats market to rally from early depression.

Overabundant supplies of hogs broke the provision market.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.	Close Asked.
Corn—					
Dec.	1.24¾	1.25¼	1.24¾	....	1.25¼
May	1.18⅞	1.19⅛	1.18⅞	1.19⅛	....
January	....	1.21¼	1.20¾	....	1.21¼
Oats—					
April	....	....	....	.73¾	....
Dec.	.74	.75¼	.73¾	.75¼	.75¼
May	.71⅛	.72¾	.70⅞	.72	.72¾
March	....	.73¾	.73	.73¾	....
January	....	.74⅛	.73	.74⅛	....
Pork—					
January	44.70	44.87	44.30	44.50	....
May	....	....	....	....	44.00
Lard—					
January	23.55	23.70	23.35	23.55	....
May	23.70	23.95	23.67	....	23.85
Dec.	....	....	....	....	23.90
Ribs—					
January	23.47	23.55	23.35	....	23.45
May	23.95	24.07	23.70	23.90	....

Close—Corn: January, 1.21¼; May, 1.19¼. Oats, December, 75¼; May, 72. Pork, January, 44.50; May, 44.00. Lard, January, 23.55; May, 23.85. Ribs, January, 23.45; May, 23.90.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Barley, May, 2.82½. Afternoon session: Barley, December, 2.85 asked; May, 2.86.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Corn: Spot, easy; kiln-dried No. 3 yellow, 1.81, c.i.f. New York 10-day shipment; Argentine, 2.20 f.o.b. cars New York to arrive. Oats, spot, steady; standard, 89½@90.

OUTSIDE GRAIN MARKETS.

Kansas City—Close: Corn, December, 1.27⅝; January, 1.22⅛; May, 1.20⅝. Oats, May, 73⅞.

St. Louis—Close: Corn, December, 1.27⅜ asked; May, 1.20 bid. Oats, December, 76⅞ nominal; May, 72⅝ asked.

Winnipeg—Close: Flaxseed, December, 3.40 bid; May, 3.27⅝; July, 3.22.

Minneapolis—Close: Oats, December, 73⅝ bid; May, 70⅝.

PRICES ON LOCAL GRAIN EXCHANGE.

	Bid.	Asked.
Utah No. 1 white oats	$ 2.75	....
Portland standard oats	2.75	....
Texas No. 2 red oats	....	$ 3.25
Eastern white	2.75	3.35
No. 1 bright feed barley	2.65	2.75
No. 3 yellow corn, bulk	....	3.50
No. 3 mixed corn, bulk	....	3.40
Sample Egyptian corn	3.15	....
Milo maize, local	2.82½	2.95
Utah-Idaho white bran	40.00	43.00
Utah-Idaho mixed bran	40.00	....
Northern bran	39.00	....
Local white bran	....	45.00
Northern shorts	52.00	....
Northern middlings	50.00	....
Northern mill run	40.00	....
Montana mill run	39.00	....
Cottonseed meal	....	62.00

FUTURES—(100-Ton Lots.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Barley, December	$ 2.65	$ 2.72½
January	....	2.80
Milo maize, December	....	2.90
January	2.80	2.90
Egyptian corn, December	3.16½	....
January	3.15	....
Eastern white oats, December	2.70	2.85
Eastern kafir corn, December	2.90	....

RANGE OF STOCK PRICES IN BOSTON.

[Furnished by A. H. Crary & Co., No. 119 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Closing quotations:

*—Ex-dividend.

CLOSING PRICES ON NEW YORK CURB.

(Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Closing quotations:

THE METAL MARKET: LEAD, TIN, SILVER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 18.—These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange today: Spelter, 7.75 bid today; 8.00 bid yesterday; quicksilver, 115.00 bid today; 115.00 bid yesterday. Bar silver in London, 48d, unchanged; in New York, 85¾, unchanged. Mexican dollars, 67.

DENVER, Dec. 18.—Colorado concentrates, 60 per cent., 20.00@22.50 per unit. Crude ores, 60 per cent., 20.00@25.00; 25 per cent., 12.00@12.50; 10 per cent., 9.40@13.20 per unit.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Bar silver, 43d per ounce. Money, 3¾ per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Metal exchange quotes lead easier; spot, 6.50 bid. Spelter, quiet; East St. Louis delivery spot offered at 7.60.

NEW YORK OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by A. H. Crary & Co., No. 119 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Anglo	17	17½	Prairie Oil	385	390
Atl. Ref.	790	810	Prairie P.	237	243
Borne S.	425	475	Solar Refg.	265	290
Buckeye	80	84	S. Pipe	175	185
C'brough	300	330	S. P. Oil	240	250
Colonial	10	50	S. W. P. P.	95	105
Continental	400	450	S. Oil Cal.	208	213
Crescent	28	32	S. Oil Ind.	570	580
Cum'land	120	130	S. Oil Kan.	400	425
Eureka	185	200	S. Oil Ky.	280	300
Galena	118	128	S. Oil Neb.	450	500
Do. pfd.	125	130	S. Oil N. J.	485	495
Ill. Pipe	175	185	S. Oil N. Y.	239	243
Ind. Pipe	78	82	S. Oil Ohio	380	400
Nat. Tran.	11	13	Swan & F.	90	105
N. Y. Tran.	185	200	Union T.	80	83
N. Pipe	85	100	Vacuum	315	325
Ohio Oil	280	285	Wash'ton	27	33
Pierce Oil	8½	9¼			

CLOSING PRICES ON CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 18.—Closing prices on the Chicago Stock Exchange:

	Close.
American Shipbuilding	91½
Booth Fisheries	18¼
Booth Fisheries pfd.	83
Chicago City & Connecting Railways pfd.	16½
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	40
Chicago Title & Trust	170
Commonwealth Edison	100
Diamond Match	95¾
Hart, Schaffner & Marx	47½
Hartman Corporation	38
Illinois Brick	55
Lindsay Light	24
Montgomery, Ward & Co. pfd.	100
People's Gas	39
Quaker Oats pfd.	95
Sears-Roebuck	125½
Shaw & Co.	56¼
Stewart-Warner	44½
Swift & Co.	118
Union Carbide & C.	46
Wilson & Co.	48¾
Wilson & Co. pfd.	95

MINING QUOTATIONS IN SALT LAKE CITY.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 17.—Closing quotations on today's exchange:

	Close.		Close.
Alta Mich.	.07	Mammoth Cop.	3.60
Antelope Star	.01½	Miller Hill	.10
Alta Con.	.27½	Michigan Utah	.13½
Bullion	.01	New Quincy	.04
Big Hill	.05	O. K. Silver	.00
Columbus Rexall	1.05	Ohio Copper	.75
Cardiff	4.00	Prince Cons.	.35
Daly	2.00	Rico Wellington	.21
Dragon	.25	Sells	.10
Empire Mines	.25	S. K. Coal	2.70
Empire Copper	1.25	Sioux Cons.	.03
Eureka Mines	.12½	South Hecla	.75
Emma Copper	.40	Silver Shield	.15
Gold Chain	.12	Tecoma Con.	.20
Grand Central	.73	Tintic Standard	1.27½
Great Western	.05	Tintic Drain T.	1.25
Howell	.15	Whirlwind	.05
Iron King	.18	Wilbert	.20
Judge M. & S.	7.25	West Toledo	.08¾
King David	.12	Walker Mining	1.70
Monetaire	.25	Woodlawn	.28

LIVE-STOCK MARKET AT VARIOUS CENTERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Hogs, receipts 43,000; weak; bulk, 15.60@16.10; light, 15.00@15.90; mixed, 15.40@16.20; heavy, 15.45@16.20; rough, 15.45@15.60; pigs, 10.75@14.00. Cattle, receipts 25,000; weak; native steers, 7.25@14.50; western steers, 6.35@12.75; stockers and feeders, 6.25@10.35; cows and heifers, 5.00@11.10; calves, 9.00@16.00. Sheep, receipts 18,000, weak; wethers, 9.00@13.10; lambs, 12.65@16.85.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 18.—Cattle, steady, receipts 131; medium to choice steers, 9.35@10.00; good to medium steers, 8.50@9.40; common to good steers, 7.00@8.15; choice cows and heifers, 8.75@7.60; common to good cows and heifers, 5.50@8.00; canners, 3.00@5.50; bulls, 4.50@6.75; calves, 7.00@9.50; stocker and feeder steers, 6.00@7.25. Hogs, steady, receipts, 873; prime light, 15.65@15.80; prime heavy, 15.70@16.00; pigs, 13.75@15.60; bulk, 15.75. Sheep, steady; receipts 16; western lambs, 13.00@13.50; valley lambs, 12.50@13.00; yearlings, 12.00@12.50; wethers, 11.75@12.25; ewes, 8.00@10.00.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Hogs, receipts 10,000; lower; bulk, 15.25@16.00; heavy, 15.75@16.20; packers and butchers, 15.25@15.75; light, 15.40@15.90; pigs, 12.50@14.00. Cattle, receipts 12,000; lower; prime fed steers, 13.00@14.75; dressed beef steers, 11.00@12.50; western steers, 8.75@11.10; cows, 5.25@9.50; heifers, 6.00@10.50; stockers and feeders, 7.00@10.00; bulls, 6.00@8.50; calves 6.00@13.00.

Turpentine and Rosin.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Dec. 18.—Turpentine, firm, 44¼; sales, 190; receipts, 245; shipments, 113; stock, 25,733. Rosin, firm; sales, 714; receipts, 1360; shipments, 1506; stock, 79,306. Quotations: B, D, E, F, G, H, 6.10; I, 6.10@6.12½; K, 6.60@6.65; M, 6.95; N, 7.20; WG, 7.60; WW, 7.75.

COTTON PRICES RALLY OVER CENT PER POUND.

MODERATE REACTIONS FOLLOW LOW ADDITIONAL ADVANCE IN NEW YORK MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 18.—An additional advance of about 30 points, making a rally to slightly more than a cent a pound from the recent low level, was followed by a contraction in the volume of business and moderate reactions in the cotton market today.

It looked as if the scattering short interest accumulated on the decline from the high records of early last week had pretty well covered on the rally, and there may have been a little southern selling on the advance, although the setback was attributed chiefly to realizing. January contracts sold up to 29.46 cents, eased off to 29.23 cents, and closed at 29.34 cents, with the general list points higher.

According to the latest advices private firms indicate a ginning of 10,115,000 bales for the first December period, with a possibility that the census figures Thursday will run some 30,000 to 40,000 bales heavier. These figures suggest the considerable falling off in ginning since the last November period has been partly due to bad weather. For that reason an official report in line with the private returns might fail to cause any general revisions of crop estimates but they would doubtless strengthen confidence in the government's figures as a fair ... view of the yield.

RANGE OF PRICES.

Options—January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, October, December.

PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Receipts: 616 quarters; barley, ... sacks; potatoes, ... sacks; onions, ... 160 tons; hides, ... gallons.

Barley, feed, 2.70@2.72½. Grapes, Cornichon, ... 1.50; melons, casabas, ... 7.00@10.00; cranberries, ... oranges, navels, 4.50 ... 4.00@6.00; apples, ... beans, string, 10@12½. Peppers, chile, 5@10; peas, ...

BUTTER AND EGGS: LAST QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Butter, ... receipts 9429; creamery, higher than extras, ... 51; creamery extras (92 score), ... firsts, ... seconds, 41@44. Eggs, steady; receipts ... fresh gathered extras, ... firsts, ... marks, 60@60; refrigerator ... Cheese, firm; receipts 1077; ... 23½@25½; average run, 29@23½.

Sugar Quotations.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Sugar, raw, ... old stock exhausted; ... ernment price), 6.90; molasses, ... fined sugar, steady; fine granulated, ...

Utah sales—Corn: No. 2, ... 2, yellow, 1.42@1.50; No. 4, yellow, ... Rye, No. 2, 1.83. Barley, 1.60@1.6 ... 5.00@7.50. Clover, 20.00@28.00.

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PRODUCE MARKET.

January 1, 1918, the Call-Chronicle Raisin Company to contract for a total of tons of raisin grapes. Un- acreage which has just been ion is proposed to sign up ers for a period of three ginning with the season of contracts are to be placed in as fast as they are secured. ion the required acreage ed in the given time, the will be rejected, it is de-

contract submitted to the growers by its association is practically the same as before, with a few refinements and changes dictated by experience in operation under the old contract. The minimum guaranteed price to be paid is as follows: Choice 4 1/2 cents per pound for crop muscats, 3 cents per pound for crop muscats, 2 1/4 cents per pound for Sultanas, 2 1/4 cents per pound for Thompson seedless, and 4 1/4 cents per pound for lighter-bleached Thompsons.

Provision is also made to run for one year and will be binding as a first lien against the maker of the contract and be a lien on the crop for the full term of the contract and any extension thereof. This will take care of sales and liens of property to future owners of vineyards which now belong to the Associated.

The principal change in the method of operation is the elimination of the system of selling agencies. Growers have held contracts in which they have been notified that they will not be renewed. Under the new arrangement, the Association will have more capital with which to do business and will be able, it says, to provide badly-needed packing-houses, thus obviating the delay and annoyance to growers in marketing their crops. The board of directors says that it now believes that it did two years ago, that the control of the Associated to the growers depends largely upon the quality of the crop and has fixed its policy accordingly.

No change in prices at yesterday's session of the Exchange was an advance of from 25 cents up to 51 cents a dozen. Sales totaled sixty-four cases of eggs, 12,200 pounds of butter, 1,000 pounds of cheese, 2089 sacks of potatoes, 149 sacks of onions, and 100 boxes of apples.

BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Receipts: Flour, 610 quarters; barley, 3788 centals; beans, 1000 sacks; potatoes, 2000 sacks; onions, 40 sacks; hay, 160 tons; hides, 200 in number; wine, 81,000 gallons.

Barley, feed, 2.70@2.72½; corn, Cereal, Cornishers, 1.25@1.30; peas, 1.60@1.80; potatoes, 1.50@2.25; onions, 1.60@1.90; cabbage, 1.50@2.00; cranberries, 12.00@16.00 per box; apples, 1.00@3.00; pears, 1.00; persimmons, 4.00@6.00; apples, Hawaiian, 1.50@2.00; pineapples, 5.00@12.00; oranges, Valencias, 4.00@5.00; Pomelos, chile, 5.00@7.00; limes, 4.00@6.00; other, fruits and vegetables unchanged.

BUTTER AND EGGS: LAST QUOTATION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Butter, dairy, 31 @32c; creamery higher than extras, 31@ 34c; creamery extras (92 score), 50c; firsts, 46@48c; seconds, 41@44c; state, dairy, tubs, finest, September, 47@48c; finest, October, 47@48c; finest, November, 47@48c; storage, firsts, 39@40c; seconds, 37@38c; refrigerator, firsts, 34@35c; seconds, 33@34c; packing stock, firsts, 34@35c; seconds, 33@34c. Cheese, firsts, 24@25c; seconds, 23@24c; average run, 20@23½.

Sugar Quotations.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Sugar, firm; raw, old stock refining, basis, centrifugal, 96-degree test, 5.47c; fair refining, 4.72c; molasses, 4.47c; refined, steady; No. 6, 6.50c; No. 7, 6.40c; No. 8, 6.30c; No. 9, 6.20c; No. 10, 6.10c; No. 11, 6.00c; No. 12, 5.90c; No. 13, 5.80c; powdered, 7.00c; granulated, 6.85c; cubes, 7.10c; confectioners' A, 6.75c; mould A, 7.00c; cut loaf, 7.35c; crushed, 7.35c; cubes, 6.75c; diamond A, 6.75c; confectioners' A, 6.75c; No. 1, 6.75c; No. 2, 6.75c; No. 3, 6.75c; No. 4, 6.75c; No. 5, 6.75c; No. 6, 6.75c; No. 7, 6.75c; No. 8, 6.75c; No. 9, 6.75c; No. 10, 6.75c; No. 11, 6.75c; No. 12, 6.75c; No. 13, 6.75c; No. 14, 6.75c; No. 15, 6.75c; No. 16, 6.75c; No. 17, 6.75c; No. 18, 6.75c; No. 19, 6.75c; No. 20, 6.75c; No. 21, 6.75c; No. 22, 6.75c; No. 23, 6.75c; No. 24, 6.75c; No. 25, 6.75c; No. 26, 6.75c; No. 27, 6.75c; No. 28, 6.75c; No. 29, 6.75c; No. 30, 6.75c; No. 31, 6.75c; No. 32, 6.75c; No. 33, 6.75c; No. 34, 6.75c; No. 35, 6.75c; No. 36, 6.75c; No. 37, 6.75c; No. 38, 6.75c; 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Oranges and Lemons.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CITRUS FRUIT SHIPMENTS.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
December 17	1,000	42
Total to date this season	3,153	841
Total to same date last season	3,179	90

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

December 15, 16	41	3
Total to date this season	1,478	375
Total to same date last season	1,178	80

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

December 15-16	2	0
Total to date this season	155	0
Total to same date last season	151	0

NEW YORK MARKET.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Eleven cars Valencias, one car navels and two cars lemons sold. Market higher on Valencias; navel higher on small sizes, unchanged on large. The lemon market unchanged. Partly cloudy.

VALENCIAS—	Ave.	VALENCIAS—	Ave.	VALENCIAS—	Ave.	LEMONS—	Ave.
Old Mis., fcy.,CCC	$2.30	Golden Beaver, ORx	2.40	Shamrock, NoOr	3.40	Foothill, ACOR	4.00
Old Mis.	2.10	Beaver, ORx	2.30	Golden Gate, ORx	3.10	M. Bear	4.00
Golden Eagle, CCC	4.20	Rooster, ORx	1.90	Red Ball, ORx	3.10	Red Shield	4.75
Lady Rowena, CCC	4.40	Carnecodia, NoOr	3.70	NAVELS—		Green Crown	4.40
Golden Pheasant, CCC	4.10	Columbia, NoOr	3.60	Lind. Inst., sf	3.35	Piney, LAx	3.00
Golden Pheasant, B	2.50	Raptor, ORx	3.00	Lind. Inst., ch	2.95	Choice	2.00
Golden Pheasant, F	2.10	Rooster, ORx	2.40	LEMONS—	Ave.	Sterling	2.00
El Verano, ACOR	3.00	Rooster, Alfx	4.10	Golden Pheasant	3.60	Woodlake Nymph	2.50
Bird Rocks, ORx	3.55	Robusta, Alfx	4.10	Grade B	2.40	Golden, Rivt	3.60
Bowman, ORx	4.10						

Delayed portion of Monday's sale, ten cars Valencias, nine cars navels, three cars lemons sold.

VALENCIAS—Old Mission, fcy., 5.15; Old Mission, sf., 5.05; Golden Eagle, 4.15; Lady Rowena, 3.35; Iroquois, 2.40

Diverse.

CITIZENSHIP IS POINT IN SUIT.

Is Defendants' Home Here or in Oklahoma?

Twenty Thousand Dollars Fee is Involved.

Jury in Judge Trippet's Court to Decide.

When the case brought by Charles B. Rogers, Fred A. Fulghum, W. I. Williams and R. L. Davidson, attorneys of Tulsa, Okla., against Gertrude P. Daniel and her husband, Richard T. Daniel, to recover $20,000 alleged to be due the plaintiffs on account of legal services, in the preparation of a divorce case involving the Daniels in Tulsa, in 1915, came before Judge Trippet and a jury yesterday, counsel for the defense raised the point of diverse citizenship of the parties. Unless there was such diverse citizenship the case would be tried in the courts of Oklahoma, the residence of the complainants.

The plaintiffs alleged that the defendants are residents of California, and that therefore the Federal court has jurisdiction. The defendants went on the stand and asserted that their real home is in Tulsa, although for the past fifteen months they have been living at No. 984 Westmoreland avenue, this city. The issues preliminary to the hearing of the case on its merits was then confined to the question of the citizenship of the defendants, and the issues will go to the jury today.

It was stated in the opening remarks of counsel for the complainants that Daniel, at the time the suit for divorce was begun, was one of the wealthiest men in Oklahoma, his holdings being valued at about $3,000,000, with a monthly income of from $20,000 to $30,000. When on the stand Daniel admitted that he had business property in Tulsa valued at $300,000, and other real estate investments in Spokane, this city and in Florida, but he declined to give the exact figures of his wealth.

The Daniel couple were married in 1904, and a complaint in divorce alleging cruelty was filed by the plaintiffs, at the request of Mrs. Daniel, she asking not only for a decree of separation, but one-third of his property and the custody of the children, four in number. This was in 1915. At the time of the filing of the bill it was agreed that Rogers & Fulghum, attorneys, should be assisted by Davidson & Williams in the prosecution of the divorce suit.

It is alleged that at the time Mrs. Daniel was penniless, and it was arranged that she was to apply to the court for $5000 counsel fees, the money, if secured, to be turned over to her attorneys. It was also stipulated between the parties that the attorneys were to get one-third of what was finally awarded to her as alimony. It is further charged that in the following June, 1916, Mrs. Daniel had the case against her husband dismissed, without notifying her attorneys, and that Mr. and Mrs. Daniels now are living as man and wife in this city.

It is also a part of the bill that the reconciliation of the pair was brought about by threats and promises on the part of Daniel.

GIVE AD MEN POINTS.

Rev. John Mundy and Others Address Luncheon — Revue Stars Entertain.

"The Psychology of Advertising" was the topic of an interesting address by Rev. John Mundy, assistant to the dean of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, at the weekly luncheon of the Ad Club of Los Angeles at the Hotel Clark yesterday. Pointers on why, how, when and where to advertise were given to the ad men and emphasis laid on the importance of honesty on the part of advertisers.

Addresses also were delivered by Motley H. Flint, vice-president of the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, on "War Certificates and Thrift," and by G. Harold Powell of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange on "The Food Situation." Herbert Standing, the English actor, addressed the gathering in lighter vein.

An interesting feature of the programme, planned by the chairman, J. A. Quinn, as a pre-Christmas celebration, was the appearance of picked stars from E. G. Wood's Revue of Revues, supplied by A. Levy of Levy's Cafe Company.

A committee appointed by the president of the club is perfecting plans for a "big brother" meeting to be held next Monday, when each member is expected to bring at least one newsboy to the luncheon.

CLUB WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. E. A. Geissler Had Been Prominent in Music Circles in This City.

Mrs. E. A. Geissler, wife of the vice-president of the Birkel Music Store, died yesterday morning at her residence at No. 423 South Kenmore avenue. She had been ailing for some time. Mrs. Geissler had been prominent in music circles in this city and was an active member of the Ebell Club. She was born in San Francisco, but had lived in Los Angeles for eighteen years.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held from the residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. C. C. Selecman of Trinity Methodist Church. Besides her husband, Mrs. Geissler is survived by a son, Edward Geissler.

CASE AGAINST BOXING PROMOTOR DISMISSED.

The charge that Jack Doyle, sportsman, and proprietor of the Vernon Athletic Club, violated the State law by paying prize fighters money for appearing in his arena fell flat yesterday in the court of Justice Forbes. The court heard a dozen or more pugilists, all of whom testified that they either fought for fun, charity or medals. There was no evidence to the contrary and the case was dismissed.

L. D. Wishard,
Just returned from the war front, where he went as a representative of President Wilson.

War Surgery.

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not only teach the totally blind to make brooms and brushes and the sort of things they have been making for years, but I have seen them making shoes and clothing, polishing glass and metals and doing a world of things one would think impossible for any save those with perfect sight. To my mind, this reeducation of the broken ones stands out from all the other wonders of the time as a striking example of what human skill and compassion can accomplish.

"While in France I also made a careful study of the hospital conditions and, having had some training along those lines, was able to appreciate what they are accomplishing. When I say that the surgeons of the Allies are meeting all the terrible problems which are constantly being brought to the front by this new warfare and are doing it with splendid success I have only partly told the story.

"Another great problem which we must help to solve is the care of the orphans that are being made over there day by day. There are literally millions of children in England, France, Italy, Belgium and Russia who have been robbed of their parents and who must have help to live.

CARE FOR ORPHANS.

"England will take care of her own, Italy may be able to do so, but we shall be compelled to assist France and Belgium. Then there is Russia. Of course, she has turned on her true friends, but, all the same, we must hold ourselves in readiness to assist in the care of her helpless.

"In studying all these matters I was drawn into the devastated sections of France and found there a sight absolutely beyond the power of words to describe. There is a stretch of territory about the size of the State of Massachusetts that has been torn into fragments, and the fragments scattered. When the Germans found they could not hold it, through pure devilish spite they set about its destruction, and now there is nothing left of what was once a happy and prosperous country. Even the trees are gone, and the land is so badly torn by the shells that it can never be plowed again. I was with one man while he was trying to find in one of the little towns the site of his oil mill. The destruction was so complete that he had to call in a surveyor to locate the place where his mill once stood.

"We are facing no easy task, and it stands us in hand to get ready to fight it through regardless of the time and the sacrifice required. The price will be terrible without a doubt, but human liberty is worth it, and America must always be among the first in willingness to pay for that."

When the war broke out Mr. Wishard wrote to President Wilson, a college friend, and offered his services in any work where he could be of aid. When it came to the formation of the various commissions he was appointed on the one to Serbia, and went to Europe intending to work for the assistance of that country.

On arriving in France he found there was nothing left to be done for Serbia save to give her people the personal aid they so badly needed. Accordingly he decided that it would not be wise to continue the trip, and, through the insistence of Maj. Murphy, he remained to study conditions in France.

He found that both the Red Cross and the Y.M.C.A. are doing a splendid work. Gen. Pershing told him they were the two great arms of assistance to his forces and they could not do without them. Mr. Wishard is planning to work for the organizations in the future and to assist in any other patriotic work that may develop.

STRICKEN MAN DIES ON WAY TO HOSPITAL.

Death moved faster than a street car yesterday afternoon and claimed C. G. Snow while he was on his way home after having had a visit with M. Zuckerman at his place of business, at Sixth and Alameda streets. As Mr. Snow stood on the street corner, waiting for a car, he was stricken by apoplexy. An ambulance was called, but the man passed away on the way to the Receiving Hospital.

Mr. Snow was formerly general manager of the National Packing Company in Chicago. He and Mrs. Snow came to Los Angeles recently and had been winter guests at the M. Zuckerman residence, No. 2737 West Eighth street. The remains of Mr. Snow are at the Bresee Bros. undertaking establishment, being prepared for shipment to Chicago, where he will be buried.

Too Slow.

EQUINE SLOTH HALTS TRAFFIC.

"Horseless Days" may Have to be Enforced Here.

Police Determined to Relieve Street Blockades.

Council Asked to Oust the Curbstone Salesrooms.

Because it is prolific cause of traffic congestion, the slow-moving horse-drawn vehicle's days, so far as the downtown district is concerned, are numbered. The City Attorney's office is engaged in investigating the need of important changes in the existing traffic ordinance.

Sergt. Grogan, in charge of the police traffic division, and Assistant City Attorney Robertson, were in conference yesterday, seeking an easy channel to introduce "horseless days" for every day in the congested district. That there will be objections they quite well realize, but the benefits, they contend, will favor the majority.

The first step they probably will ask the City Council to take in paving the way for "horseless days" will be an amendment that will prohibit the use of the curb space in the congested district by rent automobiles. Councilman Mallard is urgent that the streets be vacated by this type of vehicles; also that the dealers in used cars be barred from the streets at all times. The proposition to remove rent cars from the streets would compel the drivers to keep their machines in garages or private parking places.

The second step will be an amendment that will prohibit the parking of cars for any purpose in the downtown district. The present limitations are twenty and forty-five minutes, but there are so many evasions that the police can do little in the way of enforcing the ordinance. If this amendment is adopted the next step will be to prohibit horse-drawn vehicles from traversing the north and south streets except at night and in the early-morning hours. The present ordinance confines crosstown traffic to Eighth, Sixth and Third street, and prohibits the use of Broadway, Spring, Hill and Main streets between 9 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening. However, this rule is constantly violated.

PORTER FALLS FIVE STORIES AT HOTEL.

Fred Griese, window-washer at the Hotel Alexandria, fell five stories yesterday afternoon and was probably fatally injured. He was standing on the outside ledge of a window, and in order to make his position the more safe, as he thought, he reached in and took hold of an elevator cable which was near at hand. When the elevator was started Mr. Griese was jerked from his feet, and he fell in a crumpled mass upon a roof sixty feet below. At the Receiving Hospital doubt is expressed as to his chances for recovery.

"MILLIONAIRE KID" CONFESSES THEFTS.

OUT ON BAIL, YOUTH IS SAID TO HAVE STOLEN AUTO OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Kirk Morgan, 21 years old, known as the "millionaire kid" from Oklahoma, was arrested yesterday after he had made an alleged confession to the effect that he had stolen eight automobiles in Hollywood in less than a week. The young man comes from Ardmore, Okla., where it is reported he has a wealthy father in the oil business.

John Powell, head of the theft bureau for the Auto Club of Southern California, says he has a telegram from A. J. Hardy, District Attorney of Carter county, Oklahoma, who charges that young Morgan was arrested and convicted of stealing autos twice in one year, at that place, and that when he was released on bail he stole the District Attorney's auto, then called him up on the telephone to boast of the alleged theft.

As a result of Morgan's arrest, R. W. Howbert, No. 4823 Elmwood street, and Tod Browning, No. 1703 Cherokee avenue, have recovered their stolen machines, but the owners of the other six machines which Morgan is believed to have gotten away with are not known.

IS LEGALLY DEAD.

Probate Judge Acts in Case of Man Believed to Have Been Killed for Money on His Person.

Samuel Paulsen was declared legally dead by Judge Rives, in proceedings for letters of administration on his estate, in the Probate Court yesterday. The petition was presented by his brother, Ray Paulsen of this city.

Samuel Paulsen, according to the testimony, disappeared December 6, 1916, at San Bernardino, and was never seen or heard from. The family believes that he was waylaid and killed for the money he is supposed to have had on his person. Year after year the hope grew less that the manner of his death would be discovered, or if alive that he would communicate with his family.

The estate consists of property in this city worth about $220. The heirs are the father and mother, and a brother, living in Norway, and the brother in this city.

DRUGS CONCEALED IN AUTO ARE SEIZED.

When police detectives arrested Frank Weller at Twelfth and Main streets yesterday afternoon they discovered what they say is a "drug-mobile." They are said to have discovered quantities of morphine, marihuana, heroin and cocaine hidden under ornamental attachments when they searched Weller's automobile.

In his room, they say, several dozen cans and bottles containing various narcotics, together with quantities of lances, hypodermic needles and syringes, were found. All of the alleged contraband drugs were seized, and they will be turned over to the State Pharmacy Board.

LEVIES ILLEGAL.

Federal Judge Finds Assessments of County for Storm Drains are Unconstitutional.

There was a little flurry in county circles yesterday when the decision of Judge Bledsoe of the Federal court was handed down knocking out two assessments in a storm-drain assessment district on the ground that the act of 1907 was unconstitutional. The decision was in favor of certain ranchers.

This act takes away private property for public purposes without due provision of law. It was feared that it would affect the flood-control assessment districts. This question was raised by Chairman Hamilton of the Board of Supervisors with the County Counsel. The latter says he feels confident that the act will be upheld in view of previous decisions of this State. At any event, the question is before the Supreme Court as to the validity of the flood-control district bonds.

TO REVISE RATES.

Economic Gas Company Asks Permit to Change Schedule for Industrial Consumers.

The Economic Gas Company has applied to the State Railroad Commission for permission to provide a new rate in its class A division of the rate schedule. The new rate, designed to provide a continuous service to industries, makes a charge of 45 cents per 1000 cubic feet for all gas consumed over 50,000 feet per month. It is intended to insure the industrial consumer the same service as is received by the consumer in private dwellings.

"Class A rates concern domestic consumers," said O. H. Vedder of the gas company. "These range from 64½ cents to 50 cents per 1000 cubic feet, and are not subject to shut-off. The 45-cent rate to industries will give them the same kind of service. Industrial consumers now pay 20, 25 and 50 cents where the minimum bills are for a specified number of cubic feet. This supply is subject to the shut-off privilege. We believe many industries will be pleased to take advantage of the new rate."

ROMANCE BLASTED.

Got Back Engagement Ring on Pretense of Repairing it, Girl Claims in Filing Lost Love Suit.

Dora Freistatt is 16 years old. On September 25 last she met Dave Kopelkin, and he promised to marry her, according to her lost love suit for $3000, filed yesterday. This promise was cinched by the presentation of a diamond engagement ring, she claims.

On the 7th inst., Miss Freistatt alleges, her affianced obtained the ring under the pretense of having it repaired. That was the end of the ring and the romance, she claims, for he refused to give it back to her and would not carry out his alleged promise to marry her.

Great Special Sale Pianos and Talking Machines—Bartlett Music Co. now on Seventh Street—Open Nights until Christmas—Payments next year. Liberty Bonds taken.

Appropriate Gift Pieces of Fine Silverware That Are Entirely Distinctive

FINE SILVERWARE OF THAT HIGH QUALITY WHICH ASSURES A LIFETIME OF SERVICE; AND OF THAT INDIVIDUALITY WHICH AT ONCE REFLECTS ITS SUPERIORITY IS ONE OF THE MOST SUBSTANTIAL AND PRACTICAL OF ALL GIFTS.

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Roast platters at $35.00.

Serving trays—$6.00 up.

Bread and butter plates—$12.00 to $20.00 a dozen.

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